

### MONEY IN CIRCULATION SETS RECORD

Editor's Note:—Following is the fourth of a series of five articles compiled by Literary Digest on the boom in business in general expected to result from the improved condition of the nation's transportation system:

"In a national survey of conditions," states the Federal Reserve Bulletin, November 1, "it might be said that the economic and business situation in the United States is showing much inherent strength and an ability to retain a position of relative stability through an orderly transition. Considering the industrial dislocations, the commercial derangements throughout the world in one degree or another, recovery and restoration are proceeding apace in the United States and the natural forces in evidence which make for stabilization carry assurance for the future."

"For the first time in the history of the United States," observes the National City Bank (New York) in its November Letter on economic conditions, "a period of expansion has been checked and prices have turned decisively downward without a banking panic. Heretofore the turn has always been accompanied and the downward pace accelerated by the collapse of bank credit. This time, instead of the situation being aggravated by the efforts of thousands of banks to reduce their loans and increase their cash reserves, the situation will be supported by an adequate banking system."

The United States is the greatest financial nation. Its banking power is larger than the total banking power of all the leading countries in the world. The reserves of its banks total \$5,079,108,000. It is also the foremost creditor nation, having outstanding foreign loans between \$13,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000. Before the war we were a debtor nation, owing \$4,000,000,000. Internal revenue collected for the fiscal year of 1920 amounted to \$5,800,000,000 compared with \$3,850,000,000 for 1919.

National bank earnings for the fiscal year of 1920 totaled \$1,109,116,000, breaking all previous records. This is an increase of 155 per cent over the earnings for 1914. Also during 1920 361 charters were granted for new national banks and 605 national banks increased their capital \$104,618,100. The net increase in national capital authorized for the year is \$118,800,000. This is 50 per cent more than the greatest increase for any preceding year since 1863.

More money is in circulation today (November 15, 1920) than ever before. Per capita total is \$59.48 against \$54.65 for 1910. The total amount of United States money in circulation is \$6,393,140,821. Depositors in United States national banks have increased 10,519,852 in the past nine months, making a total today of 18,240,500. United States bank clearings for the first nine months of 1920, total \$335,010,000,000 as against \$249,220,000,000 in the corresponding period in 1919 or an increase of 34.1 per cent. Federal Reserve banks have increased their holdings of agricultural and commercial paper by more than \$500,000,000 and their issues of Federal Reserve notes to \$460,000,000.

### Crops

Preliminary estimates announced November 8 by the department of agriculture show that American farmers broke production records of five crops in 1920: Corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potatoes and pears. Corn, king of all crops and of which the United States grows more than 70 per cent of the world's output, reached the enormous total of 3,199,126,000 bushels, which is 75,000,000 bushels more than any other year.

Production of important products compared with last year is estimated as follows: Cotton, 107.1 per cent; apples 155.1 per cent; pears, 107.2 per cent; peaches 88.3 per cent; hops 132.8 per cent; corn 110.3 per cent; wheat 79.8 per cent; oats 115.7 per cent.

### THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity:—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably light snow. Continued cold.

For Wisconsin:—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with light snow. Somewhat warmer in east portion tonight. Increasing easterly winds.

For Minnesota:—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably light snow in south portion. Continued cold.

For Iowa:—Snow tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in extreme east portion tonight. Cold easterly portion Tuesday. Increasing easterly winds.

Running low in river at 1.0.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES			
7 a. m.	13	10 a. m.	17
8 a. m.	14	11 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	14	12 m.	20
10 a. m.	15	1 p. m.	25
NATION-WIDE RECORD			
Low Yesterday's night high Prec.			
Bismarck	28	10	..
Bozeman	28	10	..
Chicago	32	23	..
Denver	32	48	..
Helena	34	38	..
Lincoln	32	23	..
Minneapolis	32	23	..
St. Paul	32	23	..
Sioux Falls	32	23	..
Wichita	32	23	..
Yankton	32	23	..

### CLARA SMITH TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGE OF MURDER

Parents Give Out Statement at El Paso Declaring Girl Will Surrender

### CLAIM FEAR OF NOTORIETY IS KEEPING HER AWAY

Statement Asserts Belief in Daughter's Innocence

ARDMORE, Okla. — Clara Barton Smith, for whom a search has been conducted since November 23 on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman, will be permitted to return to Ardmore of her own volition and stand trial in Carter county, it was stated by Russell B. Brown, county attorney. Mr. Brown said this would be his course of action if, after an investigation, it was evident that she is not planning to avoid his agents.

EL PASO, Tex. — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, father and mother of Clara Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, at their home Monday said they had heard from their daughter and that she had decided to give herself up and face the charges.

The mother and father refused to say where Clara Smith was, but said her attorneys had arranged for her to face trial. They denied that she had been found in Chihuahua, but said they expected her soon to be in El Paso.

Mrs. Smith, weeping, called for a reporter Monday morning and said the Smith family had a statement to make on behalf of their daughter. The statement signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith follows:

**The Smith Statement**

"The papers have been so full of lies we hardly know how to begin to deny all of them so will just let the most of it go as it is. A few, very few, of the papers printed the lies maliciously, the others were just misinformed, so we do not mean to censure the press in general, please understand. The papers have tried so hard to make this affair sensational, but in my opinion, if they had the facts in the case, it would have had quite a different coloring. If she would come back now and tell the truth of the story, the heated interest would have diminished and she could get justice in public opinion. This is just another one of those uncomprehensible calumnies Clara has so often referred to."

"If we knew where she was we would insist on her returning to establish her innocence, for we know she is innocent and we know her well enough to know that she does not return because she hates the notoriety and not because she fears conviction. She dreads scandal but in a short time she will return to answer all charges."

(Signed)  
"MR. AND MRS. J. L. SMITH."

### BROTHER'S BLOOD MAY SAVE LIFE OF HUNTING VICTIM

George Hoeth Riddled by Shotgun When Companion Slips and Gun Goes Off

A PINT of blood from the veins of his brother may save the life of George Hoeth, Goose Island farmer, who is battling death at the Lutheran hospital after a hunting accident on Sunday.

Hoeth was riddled by the discharge of a shotgun carried by Edward Kindheimer, an employee on his farm, as they were returning from a rabbit hunt about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The two were coming down the Landerbach ridge road, near Bloomer's Mill, with Kindheimer walking behind his employer. The latter slipped, and the gun went off, emptying the charge into Hoeth's back near the waistline, in the region of the right kidney.

Although he was taken to the Lutheran hospital as quickly as possible, Hoeth lost great quantities of blood before he reached the hands of a physician. His brother volunteered to give blood to take its place, and a transfusion operation was performed at once.

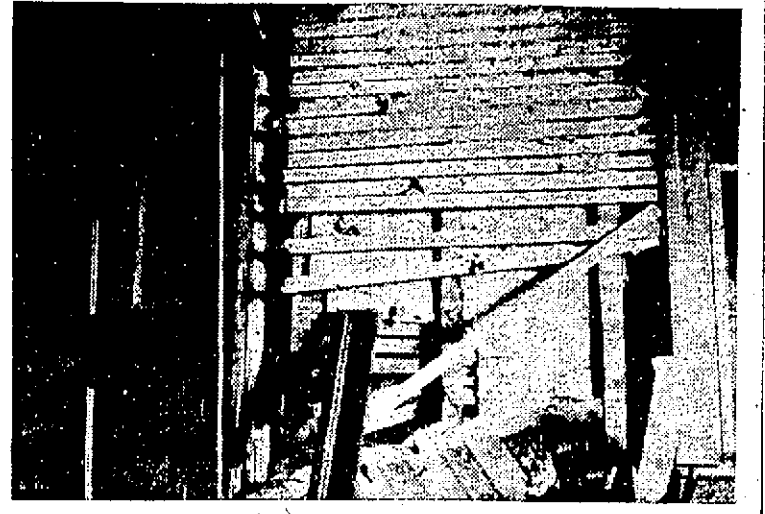
It was said at the hospital that while the wounded man's condition is serious, there is hope for his recovery.

### AIRPLANES SENT OUT TO SEEK LOST NAVY BALLOONISTS

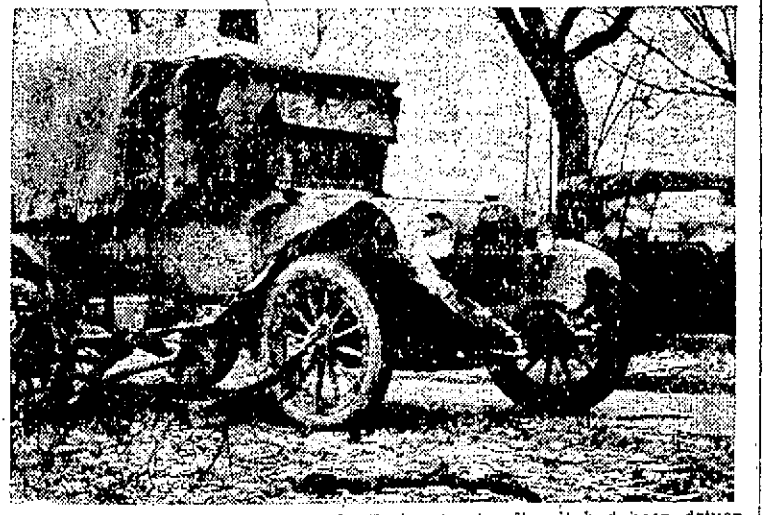
ALBANY, N. Y. — Search for the three naval aviators who left the Rockaway station last Monday afternoon in a free balloon continued with the departure for Glen Falls from left of the two army airplanes which left Mineola for the Adirondack region on Saturday morning.

The searchers will fly to Glen Falls, which will be used as a base of operations during the search of the Adirondack region.

### TRUCK THAT BATTERED IN HOUSE; WALL IT WRECKED



The front wall of the dining room of the Hawkins farm house, after the truck had shoved its nose through the plastering into the room. The force of the blow from the onrushing motor jarred the whole house and made a noise like an explosion, members of the Hawkins family said.



The battered appearance of the Dodge truck after it had been driven full tilt into the farm house of Ray Hawkins, on the North Salem road, four miles from the city limits by Earl Pierce and C. J. Wysons, two soldiers from Camp Robinson, last Friday night.

### EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE SPEEDY PASSAGE- SOUGHT

### PRESIDENT CANNOT STOP WHEAT IMPORT SAYS GRAIN BOARD

Report Points Out Executive's Power to Stop Future Trading in Wheat

### SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION BY CONGRESS

Regulatory Legislation Apart From War Power Advocated

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—The president is without power under existing law to shut out wheat imports, "but he apparently has certain powers under the Lever to stop future trading in wheat," the federal trade commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public Monday.

The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat, as at present operation, is of indispensable service to the grain trade." It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed, the question be considered by congress and that legislation "not connected with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the president that because of the failure of the Chicago board of trade to co-operate it was unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character.

As to the concentrated purchases of wheat in this country by foreign governments which have undertaken to regulate at home flour prices in respect of the price of wheat, the commission declares that if these purchases are to continue the "desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be carefully considered."

**Report Follows Inquiry**

The commission's report is based upon an investigation which the president requested last October after Governor Allen of Kansas and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat imports and take such action as necessary to stabilize the rapidly declining wheat market. Declaring the decline of wheat prices would appear to be in part due to country-wide, and world-wide conditions, the commission assigns seven specific causes:

The outlook for an increased world supply; concentrated buying by foreign governments last spring and slack purchases later; "unprecedented" importations from Canada, following an "unprecedented yield and a discount in rate of exchange"; the record breaking yield of corn in this (Continued on page six)

### OVER ONE HUNDRED INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY

Large Grist of True Bills Hand- ed to Judge Landis in Fed- eral Court Today

### JANUARY 8 IS TIME SET FOR DEFENDANTS TO PLEAD

Petit Jury to be Called on 18th for Trial of Cases

ONE HUNDRED and sixteen indictments were returned to Judge E. M. Landis in United States court here at 11 o'clock Monday morning by the grand jury, which has been in session for five weeks.

That a majority of the true bills returned by the grand jury involve alleged violations of the prohibition act was the only announcement made by United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe concerning the cases now before the court.

It is known that charges ranging from the possession and transportation of liquor to the making and sale of moonshine and other intoxicating beverages are included in the grist of indictments.

**Fixes Time to Plead**

Judge Landis designated Saturday, January 8 at 10 a. m. as the time for the arraignment before him of persons to be arrested under the indictments returned today. At that time defendants will be given opportunity to plead guilty or not guilty to the charges preferred. If pleas of guilty are entered sentences will be imposed immediately. Where pleas of not guilty are entered defendants will be given ten days to prepare for trial. On January 15, the court announced, the petit jury will be summoned and trial of cases will commence.

Judge Landis announced that he planned to try three or four cases a day if possible in the term which starts January 18.

**Excused Over Holidays**

The grand jury was excused subject to call, the understanding being that it would be called back into service after the holidays, probably during the time that court is in session for the trial of cases.

Judge Landis was in court only about five minutes Monday morning.

Anxious to return to Chicago on a noon train, Judge Landis sent Deputy Marshal Gantz out to inquire if his train was on time.

Gantz returned in a minute and whispered something to the court.

Rather startled by the information disclosed, Judge Landis paused in his task of signing papers long enough to say: "Nine hours late. That's what might be considered a technical departure from the time card."

Judge Landis left on a Milwaukee road train for Chicago shortly before 1 o'clock.

### POLICE DRAGNET OUT AFTER CROOKS IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK.—The most sweeping round-up of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing Monday by the city's police force of 11,000 men, augmented by 4,800 reserves, to stem the wave of crime that has started the metropolis. More than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet last night.

### AMERICAN WORKERS SAFELY CONDUCTED OUT OF ARMENIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—By The Associated Press.—The American Near East Relief workers in Armenia have been evacuated under the personal supervision of Mutapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader, and have arrived safely in Kars, Trans-Caucasia, according to advices from Kars.

### LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND

Millions of them make the "mighty land" according to the old nursery rhyme. It takes sand to win out in anything. A man or woman without sand in the soul, always gives up and falls at what is undertaken.

Every little grain is necessary to secure success.

Five thousand red buttons are to be sold at \$1.00 each to help pay the Carnival and Corn and Grain show expenses. No one can buy more than one. The committee is not trying to sell quantities but rather to have every citizen wearing one for which he or she has paid.

It is a small price for the four days fun you are going to get; even if you don't care about the good it will do La Crosse. Buy a button and wear it.

### HARDING OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK FOR NEW WORLD LEAGUE

Declares Plan for International Association is Assuming Definite Form

### TAFT EXPECTED FOR CONFERENCE THURSDAY

Shields, Sprout and Atterbury Also to Go to Marion

MARION, Ohio. — President-elect Harding began the second week of his consultations on foreign relations with an air of growing confidence that he will realize his hope of an acceptable and practicable solution of the peace league tangle.

He indicated that the plan for an international association gradually was assuming definite outline. A world court to decide disputes under a codified body of international law is understood to be prominent in his consideration for a foundation of the new structure.

Although several notable men are expected here during Christmas week, most of the engagements have not been definitely fixed. The only name announced is that of former President Taft, who will be here Thursday.

Among those having appointments with Senator Harding Monday was Senator James K. Shields of Tennessee, democrat, member of the senate foreign relations committee, who appears with confirmation of the league of nations without reservations.

Charles F. Dawes, Chicago banker who frequently has been mentioned for secretary of the treasury in the Harding cabinet, also had an appointment with the president-elect, as did Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania and W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who had charge of American railroad work in France during the war.

### LAST RITES HELD OVER REMAINS OF MAJOR F. L. SHUMAN

Funeral Services of La Crosse Officer Who Died in France Held Here Today

Funeral services for Major Frank L. Shuman were held this morning at the Elbertson undertaking rooms. Interment was in the family burial lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Frank L. Shuman post of the American Legion, named in his honor, had charge of the funeral. Major Shuman died at Perigeux, France, October 19, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Shuman, a brother, accompanied the body to La Crosse from Hoboken, where the remains were sent from France.

The pall bearers were Colonel F. H. Fowler, Captains Herman Rupp and R. F. H. Schultz, Lieutenants J. M. Holley and W. C. Strehl and Judge L. Kleiber. A firing squad from Battery D and the Frank Shuman post fired a last salute over the body. Bugler Garder sounded taps. Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. H. Clarke of West Avenue Methodist church. Mr. Clarke formerly was an army captain.

### MINISTERS SEEK TO HALT BOXING MATCH GIVEN FOR CHARITY

CHICAGO, Ill.—The public policy committee of the Methodist Ministers' association Monday adopted resolutions condemning a boxing exhibition to be given this evening under the auspices of a Chicago newspaper to raise money to buy Christmas dinners for Chicago's poor.

The resolution called attention to the law against boxing in Illinois and characterized the newspaper as a "violin of the law and an accomplice and abettor of violators of the law."

The ministers decided to send committees to Charles Fitzmorris, superintendent of police; Sheriff Peters, and if need be, to Governor Lowden in an effort to halt the exhibition.

### DIVORCE IS SOUGHT BY MARSHALL COHEN; DESERTION IS CHARGE

Marshall Cohen filed complaint in divorce proceedings against his wife, Swanhill, in circuit court today. The couple were married in Winona, July 17, 1918. They have one child. Cohen charges his wife with desertion.

### GOVERNMENT SUES ROCKEFELLER FOR FALSE TAX REPORT

NEW YORK.—The government Monday brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,678 charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

### TINO RETURNS IN TRIUMPH TO GREEK CAPITAL

Arrival of Former Monarch is Likened to Return of Napoleon from Elba

### FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ABSENT FROM WELCOME CEREMONIES

Allied Ships Leave to Evade Doing Honor to Returning Ruler

ATHENS.—By The Associated Press.—Amid the thundering of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens Sunday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba, and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the train, Constantine drove to the cathedral where a magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating.

**Diplomats Absent**

It was noticeable that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies. The arrival of Constantine was not marred by any incidents.

The approach of the royal train was signified by the arrival at the terminus of the railway near Place de la Concorde of three royal carriages which stopped in front of the station at 11 o'clock.

Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage he bowed salutations to the crowd and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him:

"Be still, my children."

He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

**Addresses People**

Constantine read his address from the balcony of the old palace in the presence of 5,000 persons. He was dressed in a marshal's uniform and Premier Kallis stood on his right. Queen Sophie and Princess Christopher also were present.

He declared he would establish internal unity and exterior peace by using the army to cultivate good relations with the allied powers. He said the marriage of Prince George and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania insured an alliance with that country and he declared he would follow the policy of his fathers, and cultivate ancient Greek culture.

**Suffered in Exile**

Constantine asserted, he suffered deeply during his exile. He referred to the last King Alexander as one "who had done his duty."

The spectacle of the king reading his message was witnessed from their hotel balconies by the members of the diplomatic corps.

**Public Celebrates**

Later the royal family had luncheon at the king's palace, and then the cabinet ministers revisited the king. Meanwhile, streams of people, mostly of the working population, passed by outside, carrying among them literally tons of flowers and olive and evergreen branches and singing the national anthem.

The fits of hysteria which have characterized assemblages of the people during recent weeks were not in evidence. The spirit seemed to be a more serene one with the hopes of Constantine's return fulfilled.

On the political side of Constantine's return it was said that up to a late hour the foreign ministers were still without instructions as to their course.

**Warships Leave**

PARIS.—Allied warships in the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens, left prior to the arrival of Constantine, Sunday so as to avoid paying honors to the returning monarch, says an Athens dispatch.

### NURSES' HOME BURNS

OMAHA, Neb.—Six nurses were injured when they jumped from the second story of the nurses home of the University of Nebraska hospital to escape fire which caused \$35,000 damage early Monday.

4 MORE  
SHOPPING  
DAYS  
TILL  
CHRISTMAS



## LEAGUE HAS PROVEN ITSELF A SUCCESS DECLARES HYMANS

Delegates in General Satisfied With First Meeting of the Organization

GENEVA. — By The Associated Press. — The first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations closed Saturday in a burst of eloquence after passing through one of the fullest days of its existence in a rather agitated and not always clear debate. In farewell speeches, Paul Hymans, president of the assembly, and Dr. Gutierrez Motta, president of Switzerland, told the delegates the first assembly had proved the league was a living organism and a success. The opinion expressed by the delegates who participated most actively in the work of the assembly, is that it has done all that could be expected of it if not more.

### Delegates are Satisfied

A number of pet projects have met with disaster, yet they are few, if any delegates who remained for the entire assembly that will leave dissatisfied with the work of that body.

The final day was marked by another encounter between English delegates and representatives of British dominions. Lord Robert Cecil, acting for South Africa, and C. J. Doherty for Canada, provoked an aggressive and significant declaration by Arthur J. Balfour to the effect that if the assembly adopted any recommendations concerning mandates, he and his successor on the league council, would pay no attention to them.

### Council Criticized

Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Doherty criticized the council for holding back information about mandates and supported the recommendations of the mandate committee. The most important of which was the opinion that the sources of the territories under mandate should not be exploited by the mandatories for their own profit or for the profit of the allies and that the recruiting of troops should not be allowed in such territories.

The recommendations were adopted unanimously. Mr. Balfour contenting himself by saying they would have no effect, instead of voting against them.

### Reject Esperanto

Esperanto fell a victim to a sharp assault by Gabriel Hanotaux when the committee reported in favor of an expression by the assembly with the object of encouraging the general teaching of Esperanto in the public schools with a view of making it eventually an international language and the language of the league. After the debate the assembly voted against the proposal.

Mr. Hymans, in his closing speech, dwelt upon the fact that the session of the assembly demonstrated to all the value of the league of nations.

"The league has developed a consciousness," he said, "and now resolves to live, and will live, and through the setting up of an international court of justice, the assembly has established a house of rights and a palace of peace."

## HE CONDUCTS A "STAMP CAFETERIA"

SALINA, Kan.—The proprietor of a drug store here has instituted a "stamp cafeteria," and where customers can help themselves to stamps from a box on the counter and leave the money in the box. He also posts late news bulletins, special wire election returns and baseball scores in his windows. He draws a crowd.

## LIVE RABBITS TO BE SHIPPED EAST

HUTCHINSON, Kan.—Live jack-rabbits from Kansas prairies will be shipped back east for propagation purposes at the rate of 2,000 head per week by K. C. Beck of Hutchinson. The Pennsylvania state game commission has contracted for them.

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## HURRY! SCENARIO CONTEST IS NEAR CLOSE; SOME FINAL TIPS

There are but a few more days left in which to enter a scenario in the Daily Tribune and Leader-Press-J. Parker Read, Jr., \$5,000 prize contest which ends on January 1.

Only those scripts which reach the Daily Tribune and Leader-Press Scenario Contest Editor before January 1st will be considered. This time limit is set so that local judges may have a week in which to select from the many scenarios submitted the best three, which, with the best from other cities entered in the contest, must reach Parker Read, Jr., and the grand judges in Los Angeles not later than January 15.

### Can Submit Several

Perhaps you have already submitted one scenario and would like to enter another. This is permissible. There is no limit to the number of scripts any one contestant registered may submit.

### To Pick Three Best

All manuscripts received have been carefully saved unread to be placed in the hands of the local judges. There will be no favoritism. All the contestants, amateur or professional have an equal chance.

As soon as possible after January 1st, the final day of the contest, an announcement will be made of the three local winners whose scripts will be forwarded to J. Parker Read, Jr., who with a committee of eminent producers in Los Angeles, will decide the three national winners to receive \$5,000 \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively in the order of merit.

### Final Suggestion

Contestants who have practically completed but have not yet sent in their scenarios are advised finally to inspect their work with these things in mind:

The mere statement of a "brand new idea" isn't sufficient to receive

### Contest Rules

1. Send in your name and address, age and present occupation to the Contest Editor, The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press. This constitutes your registration in the competition.
2. Be guided by the daily accounts in The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press.
3. Study types or roles most suitable to Louise Glaum, for your story must fit this star.
4. Make scenarios as brief as possible. They may be in any form you wish to submit them.
5. Contest closes at midnight, January 1.

prize-winning consideration. The idea must be worked out into a dramatic story, with Louise Glaum in mind as its central figure.

Be sure your characters are human beings, actuated by human emotions, not mere automatons. And remember that on the screen character as well as the development of the story, must be told in action to make it convincing.

It is not enough to tell the scenario reader, for instance that your hero is honest or kindly. Nor will a title introducing your hero or heroine be suf-

ficient. The public wants to be shown, not told.

### Action Keynote

It is up to you to devise situations which test and demonstrate in action the honesty of the hero or the leading characteristics of the heroine.

Don't tell how beautiful your heroine is, but devise such action as a beauty is likely to indulge in. Therefore let your character's first appearance in your scenario action stamp him or her unmistakably for what he or she is.

Action must never lag. The essence of a successful motion picture is speed.

It is advisable, but not necessary that your script be typewritten. If you can borrow a friend's machine to type your story do it. It will greatly lighten the arduous task of the judges. If written in long-hand, manuscripts should be easily legible and should be widely spaced.

Bear these things in mind—and then speed in your contest entry.

## Register Now!

Scenario Contest Editor:

I hereby enter the Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., \$5,000 scenario contest.

Name .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

## WOULD MAKE HENS WORK OVERTIME

AMES, Iowa.—A plan to work hens overtime has been announced by the Iowa state college of agriculture. Electric lights in poultry houses are to be turned on early in the morning so the chickens will think it is daylight and get up and get busy, and kept burning late in the afternoon so they will be ashamed to go to roost early. The additional number of eggs produced it is estimated will more than pay for the electric light.

## WOMAN'S CITY CLUB ISSUES COOK BOOK

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The more we know about everything, the better cooks we are," according to a member of the Woman's City Club, which has just issued a cook book, compiled from the personal recipes of its members. Money from the book's sale will be devoted to civic work.

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

GEE, I'M LATE THIS MORNING! I WANTED TO GET DOWN EARLY TOO THIS MORNING, I'VE GOT A BIG LOT OF WORK TO DO TODAY!



## HELEN HAD HIM PEGGED ALL THE TIME

BY ALLMAN

WELL, TAKE YOUR TIME AND EAT YOUR BREAKFAST—FIVE MINUTES WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!



WE CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN BUSY AT THAT OFFICE LATELY! WE'LL HAVE TO GET MORE HELP THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!



GOOD BYE AND BE CAREFUL!



I MAY HAVE TO WORK TONIGHT, HELEN. SO IF I'M NOT HOME DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME!



REMEMBER NOW! I GET HALF OF ALL YOU WIN TONIGHT!



A Parisian woman built up an excellent business as a dog's dressmaker. She provided the pampered pet collars, baskets, waterproofs, and even of the fashionable world with coats, boots.

# There is only one standard talking machine and that is THE VICTROLA

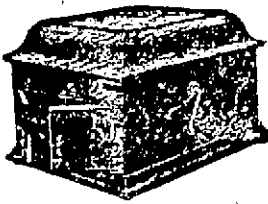
In every industry there is one standard article which is the acknowledged leader in its line. One which is looked up to as a model; one which is approximated as closely as possible within the law, and the "standard" article is always in greatest demand.

In the talking machine industry the Victrola is the standard of quality—the instrument by which all other talking machines, of whatever name, are measured.

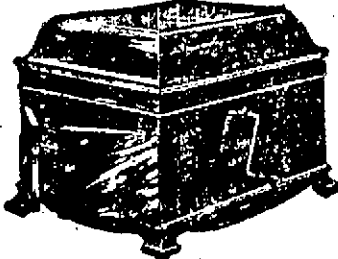
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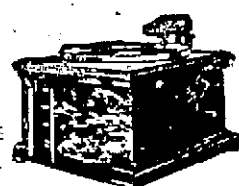
Victrola IX, \$75 Mahogany or Oak



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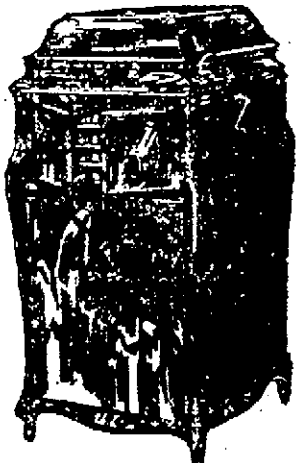
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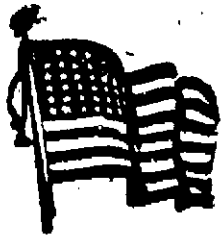
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**LORD OF HOSTS**  
For thy Maker is thine Auspice, the Lord of Hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall He be called.—Isaiah 45: 5.

## Happy America

THE front page of every American newspaper gives daily evidence of America's happy estate. All the grave news originates in Europe. America's own contributions to the news of the world differ little from what they were before the war. Sports, accidents, elopements, divorces, beauty contests and the like fill the American news columns.

But, in Europe, most of the news is about the increasingly difficult efforts of the victors and vanquished alike to recover their strength. Happy America! Yes, but in danger, too. For Europe's present turmoil and despair point to another war as a bad gamble with fate. America, too far away to feel the fears of Europe, is slipping into unconsciousness of what is going on across the Atlantic.

Another war inevitably would involve the United States, just as the last one did. The question of neutral rights, by which America could swing the conflict any way it chose, would carry Uncle Sam into the fight to defend his rights against one side or the other.

It is to America's advantage, therefore, to guard against a second conflict. Whatever the points at issue in Europe, America's own self-interest requires that they be settled peacefully. Hence, America must keep watch. To return to the isolation of the years before the war will be fatal. To leave Europe to itself will be to drive Europe to war. America must prevent that in self-defense. Happy America may cause a world catastrophe, if America's desire for happiness leads to forgetfulness of the world and its terrible problems which are still unsolved.

## How Do They Suit You?

THEY are talking rather glibly about a return to the blue laws. The idea, which is expected to be brought to the early attention of congress, may be rather far-reaching in its effects. And a great many people will be interested in how the nation's lawmaking body handles the problem.

Just now, though, some wonder if there are not a great many who do not understand what the "blue laws" of early Connecticut and Massachusetts were. Here were some of them under which our forefathers "did the best they could":

"If any person is a witch, he or she shall be put to death. Anybody who sets a fire in the woods and it burns down a house shall suffer death. Suspicion of setting fire in the woods shall make one liable but not punishable. None shall make mules, dance, play cards or play on any musical instrument, except on the drum, trumpet or jewsharp. The judges shall determine guilt or innocence and not a jury. No woman shall kiss her child on Sunday. None shall cross a river except an authorized ferryman. Married people must live together or suffer imprisonment. Man shall not court maid except after written consent of her parents. Penalty for violation of this law was five pounds for the first offense, ten for the second and indefinite imprisonment for the third. Whoever shall bring cards or dice into the settlement must pay a fine of five pounds. Every male shall have his hair cut round according to a cap."

There was another naive old blue law, and it was this: If a child above 16 years shall curse or smile his or her parents, it shall be put to death, unless it be proved that the parents have been very unchristianly negligent in the education of that child.

## The Old Way

SECRETARY of the Treasury Houston advises congress to make certain changes in the income tax law. He would wipe out the excess profits tax and some of the luxury taxes. The execution of this suggestion would, of course, cut a big hole in the income tax receipts. At the same time Houston, and other heads of federal departments asked for appropriations larger than they now receive.

To make up a major part of the deficit caused by increased governmental expenditures and decreased receipts Houston would increase the tax upon incomes of \$5,000 and less by 50 per cent. Opponents of the plan charge that this would reach every wage earner not exempt under the present law and would place an added and heavy burden upon nearly every worker and his family.

In addition Houston asks congress to tax every gallon of gasoline; to place heavier bur-

dens upon automobile buyers, upon theater-goers, movies and users of tobacco, chewing gum, soap, perfumes and medicinal articles. He suggests an additional tax of \$2,000,000 on candy.

Another point in Houston's program is his request that congress increase the small salary man (under \$5,000) 50 per cent, but that the larger salary (\$5,000 to \$10,000) be increased but 25 per cent.

It is urged that the new taxes proposed by Houston are oppressive, that they are imposed with no idea of placing the additional burdens upon shoulders most able to bear them, but upon those from whom it will be most easy for the government to collect. Taxation upon this basis will be difficult to defend.

## Whistle!

EARLY in the world war, before we had arrived at a respectable state of hatred for Germany, the country was interested in a story as to what various military celebrities did when in extreme danger.

Von Hindenburg said he whistled.

The general couldn't have done better, for the mental and physical distraction of whistling was calculated to add to self-control, and it had the added advantage of being a cheerful diversion. "Whistling through the graveyard" is as old as tombstones.

Business men should whistle these days. Labor should whistle. It is contagious, and soon everybody would be whistling. And with due acknowledgement of certain disturbing phases in our process of readjustment following the war, the depression is largely that of a scowling and disgruntled population. If everybody would whistle we'd be back on our feet and whistling on the job in "less than no time."

## A Real Suggestion

ONE new measure presented in this short session of the expiring congress merits generous thought. It is a bill prepared by Congressman M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, and it deals with the very acute housing problem.

Briefly, the Kelly bill proposes to make effective use of the postal saving system. Under the present law, no individual can deposit more than \$1,000 in postal savings; only 2 per cent is paid on deposits, and the money so deposited is immediately turned over to the banks of the country at 2½ per cent interest. Needless to say this same money is then loaned out by the banks and at much higher interest.

Kelly proposes to take the limit off deposits in the postal savings system; to provide that depositors shall be paid 4 per cent interest, and that these postal savings funds shall then be used, at 5 per cent interest, for the building of houses.

Why shouldn't a man be required to sift ashes after he gets home Saturday afternoon. Six days, not five and a half, shalt thou labor.

Harding is doing his cabinet making in the back room and not on the front porch.

Nothing exceeds the arrogance of the man whose hens are laying now.

## In Ye Olden Times

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Cement Manufacturing company of this city is installing equipment for the manufacture of cement burial vaults to take the place of the wooden burial boxes ordinarily used. The vaults for the vaults have already arrived and manufacture will be started as soon as machinery is placed. The vaults will be proof against the ravages of decay, worms and seeping water.

At the meeting in the court house today of the committee on adoption or rejection of the new coupon ballot system of voting originated by Moncena Dunn and tried out to satisfaction at the recent election here the referendum in which 219 election officers and town and county officials expressed their opinions returned a 2 to 1 verdict in favor of adoption.

If the state legislature acts favorably at its next session in January on the request of the board of normal regents for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be expended at the rate of \$200,000 a year for the next five years \$40,000 will be available for improvements on the La Crosse normal next year. The money will be used for installation of a lighting plant and vacuum cleaning plant, additions to the library and equipping of the laboratories.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Arrangements are being made for the dedication of the new St. Vincent's school, corner Tenth and Wisconsin streets, on Christmas day.

United States District Attorney Jones, a member of the La Crosse Bar association since 1884, died at his home in Sparta of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon.

A project has been started to open a reading room on the north side. A committee composed of L. P. Valentine and Professor O. S. Gilbert has outlined plans for an association to be formed to which anyone on the north side will be eligible. A fee of \$1 a year will be charged each person. Rooms will be rented and maintained and a number of good magazines and papers subscribed for. There will also be a delivery station of the south side public library so that one may go there and order books and have them brought from the south side.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The new county jail was today turned over to the jail committee who, after inspecting it, expressed itself as thoroughly satisfied with the building and all its equipments and accepted it in the name of the county. The committee then turned it over.

Thomas Vickere, the new sheriff, will begin his duties on Monday.

It is now definitely announced that Father Schwebach will remain in charge of his parish here instead of going to Chippewa Falls as was rumored to take the place of Father Goldsmith, who died two weeks ago.

A new German paper will be started in La Crosse on January 15 by Mr. Ratzman of Reedsburg. It will be a democratic organ.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

By JESSE DOUGLAS

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He watched the tear slide down her cheek, fall with a little "plop" into her soup—and then the young man with the gray eyes and the chin that showed that it needed the razor and the shabby gray suit cleared his throat.

"I beg your pardon—would you pass the salt?"

His voice cut the gloom with a golden note like a shining Damascus sword-blade.

The girl across the white marble table looked up, suddenly aware that she was not alone in this seemingly empty dining room. Her eyes when she lifted them gave the young man a moment's surprise, for he had thought to look into brown eyes like her hair and dark wing-like brows. But their blueness like forget-me-nots in spring was lovely.

"Oh—ah, yes," she stammered, and pushed across the sugar bowl, without looking again.

But there had been something in that voice, that lingering, golden drawl that told her he came from the part of the globe that she had come from. He was a southerner. She could tell it anywhere. Tell it by his grave, gentle manner, his slow, unhurried way he had of eating.

But Sally Aldrich never had been spoken to by strange men; she never would. And when her eyes lowered her eyes from that one quick startled glance, she went on with her own thoughts.

It was Christmas morning. Outside a cold gray sky and a cold gray day, and here in this cheap restaurant even the noisy chatter and the rattle of thick plates and the clatter of silver spoons today, for every one who had a home or a friend was having dinner there, she thought.

Even the young man glancing down so anxiously every few minutes to see the time, was more interested in the sparkle and gleam of her new wrist watch than in the time.

Sally Aldrich glanced at the letter that she had laid on the white table. She smiled, a funny, wistful, peckering of her lips, as she looked at it. It was a letter from her father, a letter that she had not seen for a long time. It was a letter that she had not seen for a long time. It was a letter that she had not seen for a long time.

"Keep a place in her heart," why, her whole life was a reminder of it. She had the money and the time she would have gone on the fastest train that went to a little southern town in South Carolina and spent Christmas day with them.

She pushed her soup away with a sudden little movement of dislike—this vegetable soup with a few peas and a bit of rice that clung to her spoon as she ate it with that vindictive thrust of her wrist she sent her letter springing across the table.

The young man picked it up and passed it to her, but as he did so his face darkened with an embarrassed flush.

"I beg your pardon," he said a little huskily, "but I couldn't help seeing you came from Vinesburg; do you by any chance know Miss Nellie Prince?"

"Miss Nellie," Sally cried, forgetting that he was a man, a stranger, anything but a sudden warm hand thrust out to her from her own world; "why, she's my second cousin's friend—my second cousin's friend—my second cousin's friend."

The young man smiled. "And she's my first cousin, twice removed," he said, showing a set of white, hand-some teeth.

"Why, yes," Sally Aldrich stopped and looked at him with amazed wonder. "You must be—"

"Joel Harris," he ended for her. "I know him," Sally said, a little more than had hidden all this time at the corner of her mouth played hide-and-seek. "I always heard about you, but I never—"

"Say, Miss Aldrich," he said, leaning forward eagerly, "do you like this?" He waved to the bare table with its pile of paper napkins and the rather sugar bowl and her own half-empty soup dish.

"Like it?" Sally answered, suddenly coming back to the present. "I know that it's sort of queer—and the Aldrichs always were pretty particular, but I wonder—that is, don't you think you'd have a Christmas dinner with me somewhere—a jolly kind of place where we could talk about Cousin Nellie Prince—and all sorts of things?"

"But," Sally objected, stiffening. "As she hesitated and tried to think of an excuse he felt quickly about in his vest pocket and drew out a shabby little snapshot. He passed it across the table. And Sally, having taken it reluctantly, looked at the veranda and the galleries of Cousin Nellie Prince's, and Cousin Nellie herself, with a white apron around her capacious waist.

"I reckon," said Sally softly, so that he hardly heard, "an Aldrich can't be a woman."

They stood up together and Sally, with her head high, almost forgot to pay her check at the desk—for twenty "what wonder," said the young man feeling his chin a moment, "if you—that is—"

"I'd like to dress up a little—for the party," he said catching his thought. "Then if I could meet you here in twenty minutes?" Joel Harris asked.

Twenty minutes later, a girl in a shabby blue suit that he almost too thin for the winter, came walking down to the meeting place. But any one would have known that she was going to meet a friend and her cheeks were like roses and her eyes under her black velvet hat were like a bit of southern skies. The spring of her dress in her lapel gave her a holiday look, and the fresh shine of her shoes and her gray gloves finished an effect that was altogether entrancing.

As for the man who was waiting for her and who took off his hat at her approach, one would have known him for a gentleman anywhere. He was clean shaven and he wore a blue necktie and his hair was so white. He was attractive, and when Sally heard his voice again, like a shining sword that cut the gloom, she knew he could be trusted.

"Look!" he said, and Sally lifting her face felt the feathery kiss of snowflakes that were suddenly to transform a gray city into a crystal palace.

When the white later, Sally looked about her at the restaurant to which he had brought her, she smiled happily. He ordered a turkey and he heard her say that she knew there would be plum-pudding, but it was not that that made the difference, but the white damask that spread between them and the bright cheer of the little restaurant where other people seemed to be as happy as she!

"And how," said Joel Harris when they had eaten and laughed and told each other all the funny things that could only happen in Vinesburg, "let's drink a toast to Cousin Nellie and our luck—and to our friendship."

Sally Aldrich, lifting her glass of something that bubbled like champagne, touched it to his and then her eyes blue and starry, met his, and Sally knew that they had sealed a deeper pact.

"He Should Have Lingered"—"Who is the melancholy looking gentleman done in oil?" "That's Mrs. Gagg's first husband," said Mr. Gagg. "He did me an evil turn once."

"How was that?" "He turned his face to the wall and died."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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## DOG STORIES

### A Brainy Dog

I will tell you of a police dog that seems to be an exception to most dogs.

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One day he could not find his ball where it usually was. He looked around and finally spotted it where some one probably put it to tease him. It was way out of reach on the mantle. He was stumped for a moment but his restless brain wouldn't keep still.

He finally hit on an idea. To the amazement of the family he put his side against a chair and started pushing it toward the grand piano. In a minute he had it there. Then he jumped upon the chair and then to the piano and with one leap up to the mantle he went. With his paw he knocked the ball to the floor. If you don't call that brainwork, I don't know what is.

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# HOPE A FACTOR IN RECOVERY OF WORLD FROM WAR

Rev. C. C. Rowilson Declares  
Anticipation Keeps Race  
Moving Forward

Hope as a leading factor in the reconstruction period was emphasized by Rev. C. C. Rowilson on Sunday in his morning discourse at the First Congregational church.

"The pastor characterized hope as 'a reality in human experience that keeps the race of men ever young, its face ever facing the future.' He said in part:

"In these reconstruction days, great emphasis is placed upon Faith and Love as erectors of a new world, but who is emphasizing hope? Yet what is Faith without the buoyancy of expectation, what is the devotion of love without the joyous anticipations which hope inspires? It is still true that Faith, Hope and Love are the three inseparable virtues which crown the Christian life.

"This is the season, of the year which is filled with the joy of anticipation.

"How eagerly the little children are anticipating the gifts of the mysterious Santa Claus! And indeed it is that child whose imagination is not now filled with expectations of the visitation from a super-natural world! This we have come to believe is, within bounds, normal and right. Most sad is it if any of us have ceased to be children, in part, at least.

"This is the Advent season, when the devout Christian looks for some new incarnation of the divine.

"The old year is now dying out into the new. He that said 'Old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new,' is still guiding the creative processes.

"Thus we have, in the Christian church, the blending of the celebration of the natural rejuvenation of all material things with the celebration of the spiritual recreation that is going on in all the souls of men.

Keeps Race Young

"But this season of expectation is a type of something larger still—a reality in human experience that keeps the race of men ever young, its face ever facing the future.

"It was this element of anticipation that, in the Hebrew people, turned the face of their despair toward a coming Messiah—that indeed made his coming a necessity.

"This hope, transferred by the Christian church to the Gentile world, has saved the race of men from a vast settling despair.

"This outstanding element in Christianity, coupled with faith and love, has made the western world the great constructive force in modern human progress.

"This anticipation operates in the human soul in the same constructive fashion.

"Our imaginations, stirred by hope, often lead us far afield.

"We are often led into fatalism. The Jewish Messianic anticipation was often full of absurdities. It was often expressed in fantastic symbols and weird manipulation of numbers, as in the book of Daniel.

"Christian adaptations of these expectations are often quite as absurd. Parts of the book of Revelation are the best illustration of this in the Scriptures. The vagaries and chimerical fancies of the millenarians in present are an outstanding illustration of the present influence of this sort of thing.

"The real fulfillment of the hope is often most disappointing to those most dependent upon it.

"Think of the Jewish expectation, and its fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth. It seemed simply absurd that their hope was to be realized in such a character as he.

"Columbus, fired by the hope of



A quintette of dainty dancing divs with McIntyre and Heath in "Hello Alexander" La Crosse Dec. 23.

finding a western passage to India, found only a vast waste of continents, mostly inhabited by savages.

Fulfillment Greater

"Yet in each of these historic cases, how much sublimer was the actual fulfillment than it had ever been conceived.

"In personal experience, much the same thing follows. When God has his way with our lives, how disappointing are the actualities to our expectations at first—at least how much more sublime are they than we could have anticipated!

"The expectation of riches, or of success of any kind, and the fulfillment in experience, are very different things.

"The joy of anticipation of the birth of a child we may well contrast with the anxiety for his health, for his safety, for his development and achievement in the years that follow.

"Yet if life has been true in all its motives, and faithful in its devotion, how more than realized are all of its expectations!

"To be sure, the largeness of the cross ever accompanies us. She that was blessed above women had to hear the prophecy, 'Yea and a sword shall pierce through thine own soul.' The true hope is never realized unless we take up our cross.

"Let us today reassure our hearts with hope. Let us have the true joy of anticipation. The day of the Nativity draweth nigh. The New Year is upon us. We have every thing to assure us of divine guidance in all the unseen way of the new life. He that constantly createth all things new is working in the hearts of men, and in the affairs of nations. Let us rejoice in hope!"

MONROE MAN KILLED

IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Will Hartger, living south of Monroe, was seriously injured and died Saturday evening when a Chicago Milwaukee

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MAJESTIC

St. Paul freight train hit an automobile driven by its brother, Andrew Hartger, who was maimed. The accident occurred at a railroad crossing in Monroe.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON.—Cotton exclusive of linters, ginned prior to December 13, amounted to 19,878,265 running bales, the census bureau announced Monday.

Ginnings last year to December 13 amounted to 9,396,646 bales.

FIREBUG AT WORK

PAYETTE CITY, Id.—The firebug operating in Payette and West Moreland counties for two months, early Monday fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$20,000, but the houses were saved. Total losses attributed to the firebug to date exceed half a million dollars.

Received: One Wife

It was the privilege of a factor of

the Hudson's Bay company, who did not care for the facilities at hand, to order for himself a wife through the company which provided all of life's necessities to those not its agents who made proper application. One such transaction is noted in an old receipt book of the company as follows: "Received one wife in fair condition; hope she will prove good though she is certainly a rum one to look at."—World's Work.

Following a Fad

Crawford: Your business friend must believe thoroughly in system, if he has just hired another efficiency expert.

Cremshaw: He got him today to find out what was the matter with the first one.—Life.

The Whale's Acute Hearing

The orifice on the whale's ear is scarcely perceptible, yet it is said that the whale's hearing is so acute that a ship's crossing its track half a mile distant will cause it to dive instantly.

THIRTY

crowded minutes! And this love-hungry runaway wife, who sought to count time by heartbeats, lived a whole life.

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# JAPAN NEWSPAPERS- APPROVE PLANS TO LIMIT NAVY GROWTH

TOKIO.—By the Associated Press.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho for a bipartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would pledge themselves to limitation of naval armaments. In general the newspapers favor the idea, but regard Japan's present program a legitimate one.

In expressing strong approval of the Borah proposal the Mainichi Shimbun of Osaka compares Japan's yearly expenditure of ten million yen for teachers' salaries with the 500,000,000 yen naval expenditure.

It declares the present rate of expenditure for the navy as suicidal and that it is the duty of statesmanship to remove the causes which necessitate such large armaments.

Of the Tokyo papers, the Jiji Shimbun hopes the senate will pass the Borah resolution as a means of relieving the world from a fresh outbreak of rivalry in armaments.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun holds that Japan's geographical and international position does not permit her to indulge in disarmament, but that eventually the world situation will necessitate a naval agreement. The present policies of the governments, it thinks, should have the way to this end. If the United States reduces her armaments the others will follow, says this journal, and it argues that the responsibility for disarmament rests upon America.

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AT THE RIVIERA

They called her "Jinx," and no wonder. Everywhere she went, Old Man Hard Luck seemed to hang on to her like a leech. She was an unlucky charm. Then she "adopted" a lucky charm and went skydiving about with Jazzy the Wild Man, the fat lady, and the rest of the "Marvels." And when "The Greatest Show on Earth" went to smash and they planned it out to "Jinx," she just showed 'em that. See Mabel Normand in "Jinx," coming to the Riviera tonight.

The Donkirke at Riga, Russia, has one of the largest organs in the world.

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# SOCIETY

## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY IS DINNER CELEBRATION AT STEADWELLS

IN COMPLIMENT to the birthday of her husband and also that of Miss Ruth Snyder, whose anniversary is on the twenty-fifth, Mrs. B. S. Steadwell, 620 South Third street, entertained Saturday night at a dinner party. The table was handsomely appointed and was festooned by two birthday cakes. The room was gay with Christmas attire, crimson festoons from the chandelier to the table, and the tapers on the table were of the same color. Covers were laid for six. The honor guests were presented with tokens of the day.

MISS IRVING FLOYD LEWIS of Minneapolis is a guest of the week at her sister, Mrs. O. A. Griffin and family.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Schmickle have as their holiday guest their daughter, Mrs. A. Tremmel of Chicago.

MISS RENA Emerson spent the latter part of the week at Sparta.

APPROXIMATELY 150 "Y" girls and their mothers, were entertained at two Christmas parties at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, one in the afternoon for the junior members and one in the evening for the senior members. Games were played about a gymnasium, and popular songs and candy canes served as refreshments. A feature of the affair was a "Jazzing-Jack" dance by Miss Ruth L. Eisenhoff, physical director.

MESSRS. NATANIEL and William Tourtelotte of Williams, Mont., have arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tourtelotte. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tourtelotte, also of Williams, and their daughter, Mrs. Bennett of New York city, will join the family group the latter part of the week. Mr. Tourtelotte, who is in poor health, is somewhat better.

MISS EDITH EMERY, who is teaching at Painesville, Minn., has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Emery, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Emery are expected to arrive home from Hartford, Wis., Christmas morning.

ARTHUR P. DENNY, of Neenah, is in the city to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Denny.

THE MESSES Mary Lester, Amanda and Alvin Johnson spent Sunday at Rockland.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. Cutting will have their family with them during the holiday season. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and their son, Edward Dean, and their son, William Cutting, all of Minneapolis.

MRS. EDWARD A. BURNS and small son, John, left Saturday for Waterville, Ind., where they will be holiday guests of Mrs. Burn's parents, Mr. Burns will join them the latter part of the week.

MRS. JAMES HILL and brothers, Messrs. Norman and Jack Hill, will leave Tuesday for their home at Shawnee, Okla. They were guests during their stay of Mrs. H. J. Bullock.

MES. JACOB J. Ladock, 410 South Seventeenth street, entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club on Saturday afternoon. The favors were won by Mrs. A. J. Goffler and Mrs. Joseph Safford.

PROF. JOHN P. Bird and Miss Anne May Hainsome have left on their annual trip to the Pacific coast. They will spend the greater part of the winter in California.

KENNETH KINNAR is home from the University of Wisconsin for the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Kinnear.

MRS. ROBERT G. MacDonald has as her guests her mother and aunt, Mrs. Mary Forbes and Miss Eliza Sanford of Hartford, Wis., who will remain over the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. James Lester will leave for the holidays for a two months' visit in the east.

MISS MARY Lester has returned after spending three days at Chicago on business.

LARRY AND A. J. Englehart have arrived at the home of Mrs. O. Toland, 1132 Main street, for the holidays.

Automatic Grade Crossing Protector is some of the countries of Europe as automatic protector for grade crossings has the usual long arm which stretches across the road and at one end is mounted an acetylene lamp which supplies a lamp in the center of the arm. As the arm falls this light is ignited by means of a pilot light and an intense glare is thrown. The consumption of gas is not great as it is practically drawn upon only for a few minutes at a time when trains are passing.

Risque Dolls of American Make. Risque dolls were a rarity in this country for many years after the German market was closed to us, and it was thought that we would be compelled to get along with an inferior article which answered many purposes but was not so attractive to the little girls as the real risque ones. Now they are being turned out in great quantities by an American factory of American workmanship and in an American process.

## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.

Dec. 21—Salzer Memorial church—Afternoon coffee and sale by Ladies' society of the Chipmunk Coulee church. Proceeds goes to starving people of Europe.

Dec. 22—8:00 p. m.—Christmas Play by Junior Dramatic Club of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Schools at St. Joseph's Hall.

Dec. 23—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.

Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commercial N. O. K. at Rempla.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McCubbin, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

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## City Briefs

Yeoman Hall, Meeting dance Tues. Metropolitan Mason City, Sat.

Kryptok Glasses are the ideal Christmas gift for father or mother. Ask about our certificate plan. A. A. Barr, 205 Rivoli Theater Bldg.

Whitman's Candy, in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Inland Shop for gift bargains. Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts, subscribe at Levy's.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linder Bldg. By appointment only.

See our complete line of electric fixtures in large display rooms, 2nd floor, The Linker Electric Co., 114 No. 5th St.

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Christmas gifts of china work, hand painted glass and china at Miss Edna Simonson, 1215 King.

Only four more shopping days before Christmas.

Complete line of Ever sharp pencils, popular as gifts, Inland shop.

The Proper Xmas Gifts for Men? La Portuna Cigars, in Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 cigars, "They Satisfy."

Cars Overhauled, first class work guaranteed. Solberg Tire Co., 539 Main.

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A real Christmas gift, the Hoover Suction Cleaner, Linker Electric Co., 114 No. 5th.

Work on repairing the banking for the ice rink to be made on the market square for the carnival, is practically completed.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas.

Wool Batting and Stocking Yarns at La Crosse Woolen Mills.

Christmas Greeting Cards, Largest line ever shown, Inland shop.

Ivory Pyralin at Heber's.

Aluminum Water bottles, \$2.00 at Heber's.

Waterman's Fountain Pens at Heber's.

Have your old tires Gates half sold. Furnish you extra tire while being replaced. Solberg Tire Co., 6th and Main.

Bill Welch, is ill at his home.

Say there, Mr. car owner do you know that 50 percent of the grocers in La Crosse use Gates Half Sole Tires on their delivery cars, the reason? no punctures and no delay. Solberg Tire Co., 6th and Main.

Cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles, for the holidays. Hosely's Cigar store.

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Big Sewing machine sale at Singer shop, 108 N. 3rd.

Mrs. Heberg has returned to her home at Bangor after a few weeks' visit here.

Chocolates packed in fancy boxes and baskets 50c to \$10.00. Levy's.

Inland Shop for gift bargains.

Ever Sharp Pencils at Heber's.

Just in time for Xmas, beautiful silk striped shirts, \$12, values \$15 to \$25. Globe Hat shop, 515 Main.

Boxed Stationery, 50c to \$5.00, now at reduced prices, Inland Shop.

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Mrs. J. J. Roberts and children of Bangor were visitors here Saturday.

Fresh Eggs at Smale's.

Cigars, in Christmas packages of ten, twenty-five or fifty. All brands, including union-made goods. Hosely's Cigar store.

A. F. Drew of La Farge was in La Crosse on business Saturday.

Underwood typewriters, Phone 140.

Mr. C. O. Morgan, of Dubuque, is visiting relatives here.

Eastman Kodaks at Heber's.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. F. Schramm, Phone 40.

Ice stopped flowing in the river for a short time Sunday afternoon, but the channel was open again in the evening.

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CONSTANCE HAGAN

OAKLAND, Cal.—Patty-cake, patty-cake, baby's going to college. Oh, my yes, she is! Baby Constance Hagan, 13-months-old daughter of City Attorney Hugh L. Hagan here, is registered as an entrant at Mills college.

When a Mexican automobile refuses to wear an old shoe any longer, the shoe is sold for a few cents to a poor native; whereupon he and his family wear it. He cuts the shoe into thick slices which vary according to the size of the family's feet, thus out of one shoe he makes many. They retain their natural shape and are bound around the feet with threads. In rainy weather nonskid shoes are worn by some of the more prosperous natives.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Announcement is made by Col. H. Burgess that the lock at Kenkik is now closed for the usual winter repairs.

Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

Card party Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 sharp, Eagle's Hall.

Rev. Otterson of West Salem has returned after visiting here.

Whitman's Candy in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Carl Knapp has accepted a position at the Milwaukee round house on the north side.

Cat Flowers, sprays and designs for funerals our specialty. La Crosse Floral Co., Phone 40.

Janice Cowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowie, has returned from school in Chicago for the holidays.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Paul Wrobel has resumed his work at the Arenz shoe store after an illness of three months, caused by blood poisoning.

Rohr Bros. Painters, paperhangers, decorators. Phone 521-C or 1153-M.

The ice along the causeway is in fine condition these days and the marsh is thronged with boys and girls enjoying the sport after school hours.

It Suited Him. Noticing one of her pupils nibbling at some luncheon in school one day, the teacher called the culprit to the desk.

"You know," she began, sternly, "that you must not eat during lesson hours. Now, as a punishment you must stand in front of the class and eat every bit of it."

The small boy did as he was bid, a curious grin overspread his face. The teacher misunderstood that grin until the last scrap had disappeared, when from the class a small voice called in a fearful accents:

"Please teacher, that wasn't his lunch he was eating; it was mine!"

Which Way Did She Mean It? Mrs. Bliffkins met Mary Smith, whom she had recommended to a neighbor for a situation.

"Good morning, Mary!" she said. "Good morning, ma'am!" answered Mary.

"How are you getting on at your new place?" asked Mrs. Bliffkins.

"Very well, thank you," was the reply.

"I am glad to hear it," remarked Mrs. Bliffkins. "Your employer is a very nice lady and you cannot do too much for her."

"I don't mean to, ma'am," replied Mary.—Chicago Examiner.

Lydia, which attained the apex of its power under Croesus, became thereafter a province of Persia, Athens, Macedonia and Rome.

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### Boys' Club in New York City is Largest Organization of its Kind in the World

New York.—For ten cents a year and up, 7,000 boys of New York's East Side enjoy all the fun facilities that a seven-story club house can provide. They are members of the Boys' club. It is the largest organization of its type in the world, devoted solely to furnishing wholesome recreation to the youths of the congested tenement districts, that surrounds it.

Any youngster in that part of the metropolis can be a member. If he is between 7 and 21 years old, Annual dues are paid according to heights, beginning with a modest dime for those under four feet, four inches, and growing with the boy himself.

The club has taught the East Side man how to be happy though clean by providing a big swimming pool, fenced around it are gymnasiums, game rooms, billiard parlors, and above, six more floors devoted to club rooms and other amusement areas. Within the Boys' club itself there are 50 separate clubs. Each with adults as leaders. Two-thirds of these leaders were army officers during the war.

Dividing popularity honors with the swimming pool is a lunch room where a cup of cocoa sells for a penny and cookies to go with it for a similar sum. Pretzel peddlars and hand-organ virtuosos steer clear of the neighborhood of the club, for the boys have their own cats and own music instruments.

In the daytime there frequently are only a few hundred youngsters within the clubhouse and comparative quiet exists. But after schools release their pupils and the working boys finish the day's business duties, the roof has a hard time staying on.

There are few "don'ts" and fewer "must do's" in the club, and each member enjoys himself as he is wont. Those desiring to "shoot a game" of pool do so, and those with penchants for painting, dab the canvass to their heart's content. Several of the boys study in the National Academy of Design and one of the portraits hanging in the Metropolitan Museum of Art was done by a member of the club.

One evening each week each of two hundred men of the city make themselves boys again just for the night. They are the leaders of the various subsidiary clubs and organizations. Some of these men are college graduates and others in the business stop growing.

One of the founders of the club was a famous figure in America's railroad and financial circles—the late E. H. Harriman. With him in the early work of building up the organization were several Yale graduates.

As the story goes, Mr. Harriman was conferring at the settlement club one night forty-four years ago when a rock broke through a window pane and whizzed past his ear. Not to have the East Side youngsters resort to rocks and stones and "the rolling boues," for their fun, he thought a subsidiary clubs and organizations. Well equipped club house necessary. And soon it came into being, never to stop growing.

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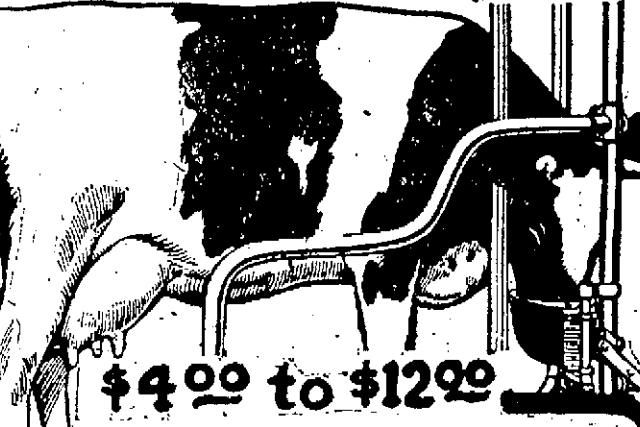
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# IRISH SOCIETY ASKS DE VALERA TO SEND FUNDS TO IRELAND

Millions Collected in America Needed in Ireland Urges Massachusetts Council

BOSTON, Mass. — A request that be immediately sent to Ireland funds collected in the Irish liberty bond drive, was telegraphed Sunday night to Eamonn De Valera, as "president of the Irish republic," by the Massachusetts council of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

The telegram said: "We understand that millions of dollars collected for Ireland during the bond sale are deposited in American banks in your name and remain in your personal control. We believe the suffering people of Ireland are entitled to the use of these funds at once. Therefore, at a meeting of the state council it was voted to urge you to send all available funds to Ireland. We know that we speak the sentiment of the Irish people of this state when we urge you to act on this suggestion at the earliest possible moment."

**Raid Island** — Military police, in boats, surrounded the main island of the Aran group, at the entrance to Galway bay, early Sunday to carry out a search. Two men were shot, attempting to escape, three were wounded and seven prisoners were taken, according to official messages today.

No reference was made to any casualties to the crown forces.

It is understood Inishmaan Island, presumably the one searched, was used by the Sinn Feiners for prisoners taken in Galway.

**Not on Aquitania** — NEW YORK — Reports that Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is among the passengers on the steamship Aquitania, now approaching Cherbourg, were denied here Monday by Cunard line officials. They admitted he might be a stowaway on the liner.

The Cunard official explained that a triple check is made on the identity of passengers, each of whom must have a ticket, a passport issued by the British consul, and a certificate from the internal revenue collector showing the holder has paid income tax.

At the office of the British consul general it was declared they had no knowledge of De Valera having left the country or having procured a passport.

# MONEY IN CIRCULATION SETS RECORD

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cent; barley 115.1 per cent; rye 88 per cent; buckwheat 95.1 per cent; white potatoes 115.9 per cent; sweet potatoes 100.2 per cent; tobacco 100.5 per cent; flaxseed 131.2 per cent; rice 127.3 per cent; hay 98 per cent; clover hay 104.3 per cent; clover seed 143.0 per cent; corn (shelled) 116.5 per cent; sugar beets 100.8 per cent; beans 81.4 per cent; peanuts 117.7 per cent.

The following is the 1920 preliminary forecast of principal crops, with comparison with a five-year average (1900 omitted):

Crops	1920	1914-1918
Corn, bush	1,444,411	1,414,388
Oats, bush	750,848	822,248
Wheat, bush	121,388	214,819
Barley, bush	77,808	89,801
Rye, bush	14,221	15,303
Buckwheat, bush	17,222	382,117
Potatoes, bush	138,572	71,882
Sweet potatoes, bush	100,451	99,304
Hay, all tons	1,412,123	1,342,421
Clotted, bushels	1,476,441	1,187,708
Flaxseed, bush	10,738	12,922
Rice, bush	25,422	47,314
Peas, bush	18,538	12,304
Apples, bush	226,187	202,618
Sugar beets, tons	18,812	6,001
Beans, bush	5,354	13,213

\*Forecast from condition Sept. 28.  
\*Forecast from condition Nov. 1.

**Industry** — During the first ten months of 1920, the total capitalization of new companies involving (\$100,000 or more) was \$12,242,577. In 1919, this figure was \$10,339,247. In 1918, it was \$11,871,718. According to the Journal of Commerce (New York).

The size of developments in certain industries is interesting. New chemical, drug, dye and medicine companies organized during the first nine months of 1920 have a capital stock of \$180,467,000. New shipping companies organized during the first nine months of 1920 have a capital stock of \$825,923,000. According to Lloyd's Register, the United States now owns 13,074,874 gross tons against 2,908,457 gross tons in 1914.

The copper consumption for the year ending March, 1921, is estimated at 2,370,000,000 pounds, which will be in excess of production of any year in history. Anthracite production for the calendar year to October 9, 1920, was 65,165,000 tons against 64,769,000 in 1919. Bituminous coal production for the calendar year to October 9, 1920, was 416,206,000 tons against 364,682,000 tons in 1919. Pig iron production for the first nine months of 1920 was 27,452,754 tons against 23,693,702 tons for the corresponding period in 1919. The productive capacity of our farms, factories, mines and forests is unmatched by any two other countries.

# BANK ROBBED SUNDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Robbers broke into the Indiana National bank here Sunday and made away with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash, it was learned when the institution opened for business Monday.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

Neil C. Humphrey, Duluth, and Marie Hendrickson, Ironwood, Mich. Robert K. Randall, Avoca, Wis. and Ella Renner, La Crosse.

# COL. HARVEY TELLS 'EM



COLUMBUS, O.—Charles Evans Hughes and Colonel George Harvey are intimates of President-elect Harding. Recently Harding took them to the golf course of the Scioto Country club. The above picture was snapped just as they arrived. Colonel Harvey was in the midst of a discussion and was "laying it off" with gestures. "Keep right on, colonel," the president-elect said, as the picture was snapped. "We newspaper men like action pictures." Colonel Harvey is shown at the left, Harding in the center and Hughes at the right.

# HAMILTON LODGE OF PYTHIANS MOURNS THE DEATH OF KNUTSON

Resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Casper Knutson were adopted at the meeting of Hamilton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their last meeting. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his divine providence and infinite wisdom, has called at the portals of our Castle Hall and taken from our midst one of our brothers, Casper Knutson;

Whereas, this brother was a loyal patriotic citizen, a kind, loving father and husband and a true, faithful member of our order;

And whereas, he is now in the hands of our Father, who is undying and sustaining power over us;

Resolved, that the members of this lodge condole with those nearest and dearest to him in the untimely passing of this brother, and that they comfort and loved ones to that home above and commend them to all times for strength and guidance to our Heavenly Father, whose love is undying and sustaining power over us.

Resolved, that out of respect for this brother we drop the charter of this lodge for a period of thirty days, present a copy of these resolutions to his bereaved widow, and file a copy with the permanent records of this lodge.

D. L. MARTINEZ,  
ROY C. MILLER,  
ROY C. DAVIDSON,  
Resolution Committee, Hamilton Lodge No. 57, K. of P.  
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16th, 1920.

# KIEKHOFFER RESIGNS

MADISON, Wis. — E. A. Kiekhoffer, secretary of the state board of public affairs, has resigned, it was announced Monday, and will leave his office early in January as soon as arrangements can be made with Gov-elect Blaine for having the work of the office taken care of. Mr. Kiekhoffer has been with the board for several years.

# AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American — H. E. Joseph, De Soto, Wis.; J. C. Johnson, Keokuk, Iowa; W. L. Farley, Sp. Ave. Highway, Rockford, Minn.; Thomas Sawyer, Duluth, Minn.; H. F. Becker, Preston, Minn.; Raymond and Clement Brazill, Harpers Ferry, Ia.; Thomas J. Perry, Perryville, Wis.; H. E. Johnson, Albert, Radatz, John E. Rykowski and Miss Rose Rykowski, Winona, Minn.; C. P. Trayler, Independence, Mo.; E. L. Bailey, Houghton, Sioux City, Ia.; Miss Lillian Roseland, Eagle Grove, Ia.; Miss Grace Burger, Oelwein, Ia.; Alford H. Modahl, Whitefish, Wis.; W. W. Winfield, Winfield, Minn.; G. H. Bromley, Westby, Wis.; C. J. Turner, Lanesboro, Minn.; S. S. Lund, Galeville, Wis.; J. W. Hanson, West Salem, Wis.; H. H. Sundoff, N. C. Eversen, R. Smith, M. Schumacker, J. Cooke, U. L. Schwartz, W. A. Paplan and H. Smith, Keweenaw, Wis.; George Penell, Greenville, Wis.; E. W. Bittner, Milwaukee, Wis.; L. L. Layton, Rockland, Wis.; Ray Brazill and Clement Brazill, Harpers Ferry, Ia.; James Lee, Winona, Minn.; J. G. Iversen and Louis Berdell, Winona, Minn.; H. V. Jodge, Madison, Wis.; A. W. Arnold, Galesville, Wis.; S. A. Wilber, Minneca, Minn.; W. E. Bittner, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. M. Immel, Blair, Wis.

At the Stoddard — C. I. Thornton, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Roy K. Hallingshead, New Lisbon, Wis.; G. G. Iversen, Minn.; W. E. Bittner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Myrtle and Chester Mitty, Casson, Wis.; Miss E. Schilling, Baraboo, Wis.; A. Mulberger, Watertown, Wis.

# ORGANIZED LABOR FORMS A COMMITTEE TO HELP IRELAND

La Crosse Body Will Spread Propaganda to Win Support for a Republic

The labor bureau of the American Commission on Irish Independence, composed of labor leaders in Chicago and eastern cities, has sought the assistance of the La Crosse Trades and Labor council in organizing a local committee to further the cause of Irish independence.

A committee consisting of Theodore Heideman, Arthur Groskopf, Carl Olson and F. O. Wells has been formed, with R. G. Knutson temporary chairman, to gain support in La Crosse for the Irish republic by spreading literature concerning the movement and countering the effects of anti-Irish propaganda.

The labor bureau in its communication to La Crosse labor headquarters, says 150 labor bodies has so far responded to the appeal for support and have organized local committees. The bureau states that the American Federation of Labor at the Montreal convention confined its resolution recognizing the Republic of Ireland and asking that military forces be withdrawn and that the Irish people be accorded the right of self-determination the same as has been given other nations recently.

# BASKETBALL FAN HAS EXCITING WEEK-END IN STATE METROPOLIS

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Wheelan Suttis of Rhinelander is resting more easily after his week-end experience in Milwaukee where he arrived to attend the Marquette-Wisconsin basketball game Saturday night. After presenting an "I. O. U." to a hotel proprietor after a midnight "lunch" with a young lady, he found himself financially unable to put up at a hotel. He went to a friend's house and unable to wake the family, started to climb in through a window, it was said. Police were called but his friend gave satisfactory explanations and his name.

# U. S. SUPREME COURT REJECTS APPEAL TO REOPEN LEHIGH CASE

WASHINGTON. — The supreme court Monday refused a petition of the Lehigh Valley railroad asking the court to reconsider its decision requiring separation of the Lehigh and the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroads.

# NUGENT OF IDAHO NAMED BY WILSON ON TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON. — John F. Nugent of Boise, Idaho, was nominated Monday by President Wilson to be a member of the federal commission.

# RAILWAY CARMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, lodge No. 722, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Roop; vice president, A. C. Taylor; recording secretary, W. C. Rand; treasurer, R. A. Hammond; financial secretary, A. Anderson; Guide, V. Hubbsch; trustees, T. Davidson, William Janson, P. Merfield; sentinel, H. C. Nick; warden, R. G. Roth.

# AIRPLANE HEARSE TO CARRY BADGER'S BODY

ST. PAUL, Minn. — An airplane hearse will be used to carry the body of William Drefke, from Webster, Wis. to St. Paul, Drefke for years a resident of St. Paul, died on his farm near Webster, Sunday night, after plans had been completed to bring him to a St. Paul hospital by airplane, as the condition of the roads made vehicle traffic almost impossible. When news of his death was received, his son, who made the arrangements for the plane, decided to use it in bringing the body here for burial.

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# LAW OBEDIENCE OR ANARCHY QUESTION AT STAKE--KRAMER

Calls on Church to Aid Law Enforcement in Address to Clergymen

NEW YORK. — The great question is "Obedience to law or anarchy" rather than prohibition or not prohibition, declared John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner, in an address Monday before the Lutheran ministers' association of New York.

There is a disposition on the part of some people to disobey the law and to wink at the disobedience of the same," he said. "Some of these people belong to the church."

"The constitutional provision can never be modified," he asserted, and added that it is now simply a question of obedience to the law. He called on the church to lend its moral influence in enforcing the law, saying "too much of the power of the church is potential merely and not kinetic."

# PRESIDENT CANNOT STOP WHEAT IMPORT SAYS GRAIN BOARD

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country; the slackening of demand for flour; the general tendency to decline in many commodities and the change in credit conditions "with resulting disposition of distributors to refrain from accumulating usual stocks."

**Competition Unavoidable** — Discussing the barring of Canadian wheat, the commission says: "It is questionable whether such a proceeding would have the effect its advocates expect, because the United States and Canada both have surpluses to export and will meet each other in competition either here or in Europe."

**MAIL IS BURNED** — GREEN BAY, Wis. — A partially burned mail sack and letters were found in a box car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad here late Saturday by employes of a dock company.

# IDLE HENS START LAYING 104 EGGS, INSTEAD OF 5

Steady Egg Gain Each Week for Mrs. Pierce in Winter Weather

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Don Sung can be obtained promptly from our druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send \$1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

# NUMEROUS CHIMNEY FIRES OCCUR IN CITY THIS MONTH

Chimney fires are seemingly in vogue in the city, the local fire department having received numerous calls during the past month.

The department was called to 355 south Fourth street Sunday afternoon, and to 310 south Fourth Monday morning for chimney fires.

The roof of the residence of Joe Welland caught fire Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The blaze burned a hole in the structure, causing slight damage, according to the report.

# FARM GROUP PLEDGES SUPPORT TO MEASURE TO AID THE FARMER

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arbitrants only an increase in the cost of living.

While the house committee was acting, the senate democratic steering committee decided to resist hasty enactment of emergency tariff legislation.

We will insist upon full and regular consideration of the bill," said Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee. "We do not regard the bill as an 'emergency' bill, but a regular tariff measure. Except possibly for two items, wheat and wool, there is nothing emergency about it."

The steering committee adopted a formal resolution declaring that "when the bill reaches the senate it should be regularly considered by the committee of finance" and discussed for action.

# WOMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN AT LIBERTY STREET; LEG BROKEN

Mrs. Charles Abraham Injured by Milwaukee Passenger; on Way to Work

Mrs. Charles Abraham, 727 Ayon street, was run down by Milwaukee passenger train No. 15 at Liberty street, this morning. Her leg was fractured. She was removed to St. Francis hospital where she is under the care of Dr. G. J. Egan.

Mrs. Abraham was on her way to work in the La Crosse Rubber Mill company plant. There is no watchman at the crossing until 7 a. m. The accident occurred at 6:40 a. m. The train was slowing down to stop at the North La Crosse station several blocks away. Mrs. Abraham failed to see the train and stepped directly in its path. The fact that the train was moving at a fairly low rate of speed probably saved the woman from more serious injury.

# STRIKERS RETURN

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Designers and engravers of the Pacific Mills and Engraving Co., who with the machine printers struck Friday against the 1-2 percent reduction in wages, returned to work Monday after filing a formal protest against the cut with the mill management.

The printers, fifty in number, remained out and announced that they would appoint a committee to confer with the mill officials.

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# 14 PER CENT DROP SHOWN IN NUMBER EMPLOYED IN STATE

Sixty-seven Per Cent of Applicants Placed by State Employment Offices

MADISON.—The number of employees in factories in Wisconsin decreased 14.1 percent in November as compared with October, according to the monthly labor market report of the Industrial Commission. The total earnings of factory employees decreased 10.5 percent. These figures are based upon reports filed by 200 of the largest establishments, who have been a fourth and a third of the entire payroll of the state. Between July 15th and November 15th the decrease in the number of persons employed in Wisconsin was 14 percent.

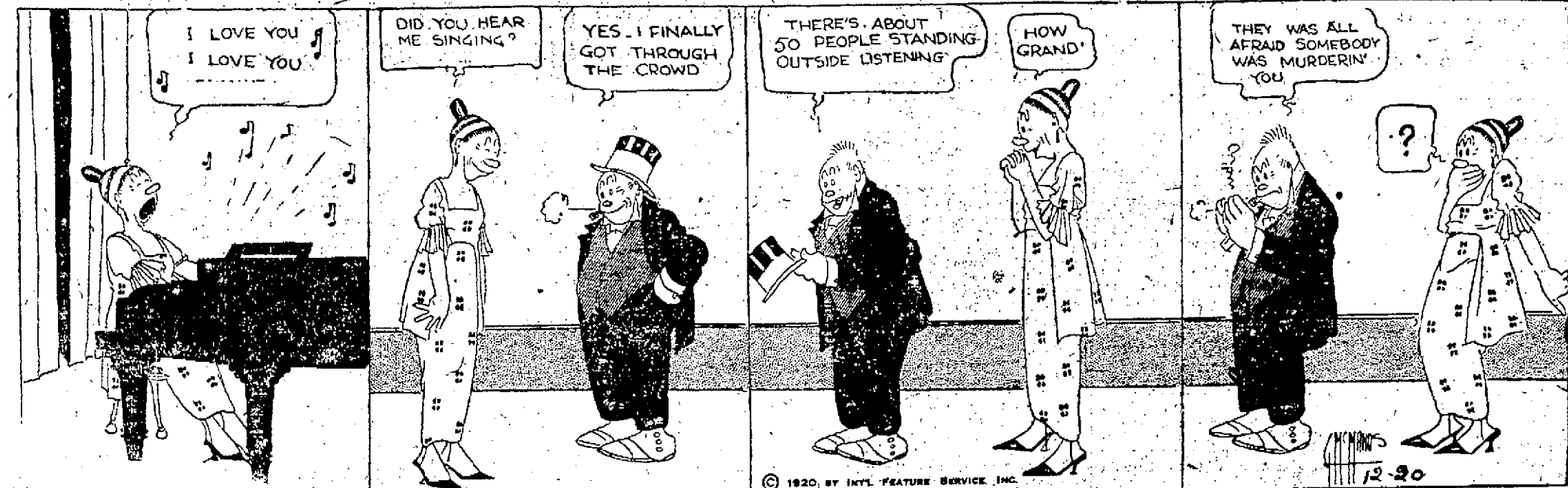
The greatest decreases occurred in the automobile, meat and shoe, clothing and woodworking industries. Increases in the number employed in November as compared with October occurred only in the pulp and paper mills, meat packing establishments, and in miscellaneous industries, including principally railroad repair shops and public utility plants.

During November the eleven Free Employment Offices conducted by the Industrial Commission succeeded in placing 11,711 applicants for work. This represents only 67 percent of the total applicants, as compared with 75 percent in October and 83 percent in September.

Only at Ashland and Superior were there more calls for help than applicants for work. During the last month the falling off in the demand for women labor was especially noticeable. For the first time for many years there are as many applicants for domestic service as calls for help and a considerable excess of women seeking factory work and clerical positions.

With the change in industrial conditions it has been necessary for many weeks to accept casual employment. While the number of positions secured for applicants was a little larger in November 1920, than in November 1919, 38 percent of the total placements were casual. As against 26 percent a year ago. Placements in agriculture were 3 percent of the total as against 2 percent in 1919, and placements in the lumbering industries 17 percent as compared with 15 percent last year. On the other hand there was a marked falling off in the placements of factory workers both skilled and unskilled.

## BRINGING UP FAT HER



### TREMPEALEAU NOTES

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Joel Miller and Mrs. Metcalf were called to Alma by the death of their brother, J. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and family, and Cecil Adams and Frank were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, Sunday.

Douglas Crockett has accepted a position with the Jacob Clothing company in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaughter entertained Mr. Seash of La Crosse and Mr. Glessing at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hall of Sparta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Robare returned to her home in La Crosse Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. Burt Adams and family.

Mrs. Barber, of East Winona, was the guest of Mabel Ford Thursday.

Mrs. Rose O. Diamond and daughter, Gerald, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Will Keele.

Mr. and Mrs. De-Drugan and family left Thursday for Mercedes, Texas, where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. George Miller entertained Mesdames Mary Druggan, Coyle Diamond, Allen, Bigelow, Bartel, Croen.

Wortman at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Church, Mrs. Cyril Diamond, and Mrs. Clarence Hayter spent Thursday in Winona.

A. Olstead and son arrived Wednesday from N. Dakota. Mr. Olstead left for Ripon where he will join his family.

Messrs and Mesdames William Nicholls, Dr. S. E. Hutchins, H. Sparling, Aubine and Charlotte Nicholls, Ruth Hutchins, Carroll Nicholls, and L. S. Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blam Beardsley, Monday evening.

Miss Aubine Nicholls and Ruth Hutchins were guests of Marjorie Wakefield and Myrtle Grover at supper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ford were La Crosse shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Retta Utter had as her guests at dinner Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Mable Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sparling, Ruth Hutchins and Aubine Nicholls.

Mrs. Wm. Grover was in Galesville Monday the guest of Mrs. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayford and family of Centerville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer of Spokane, Wash.

and Archer Adams of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting their brother, Everett Smith.

Mrs. Cobb is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Fowler.

Carl Keefe of Owatonna, Minn. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs and family, Ernest Olstead, of Tuttle, N. D., and Cary Tower were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Gjerd.

Mrs. S. Slaughter and Mrs. Putnam autoed to Winona Monday.

Miss Esle Boehr is visiting relatives in La Crosse.

OTTAWA, Ont.—All taxes on luxuries in Canada, excepting alcoholic liquors, confectionery and playing cards, have been abolished by the dominion government.

French scientists are using sorghum for producing dyes.

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### IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—Changes in methods of federal tax levy were proposed in a referendum sent out to members of the United States chamber of commerce.

WASHINGTON.—Revival of the historic inaugural ball as a feature of the inauguration of President-elect Harding was decided upon.

DUBLIN.—All republican army officers and leaders in custody in the Kerry district will be sent as hostages

with all transports moving, armed forces of the crown after December 20, the general officer commanding the district ordered.

WASHINGTON.—The Anti-saloon league decided to ask Attorney General Palmer to reconsider his ruling that use of cider in the home of the manufacturer is lawful after it has become intoxicating by fermentation.

WASHINGTON.—America's balance of trade for November shrank \$63,000,000 as compared with October, as a result of falling off in exports, according to the department of commerce.

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### CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION

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There is singing, dancing and fun galore in the stage version of the "Kutzenjanner Kids". When it is placed on view at the La Crosse theater for matinee and night Christmas day, the theatergoing public are going to see what has been called the world's greatest fun show.

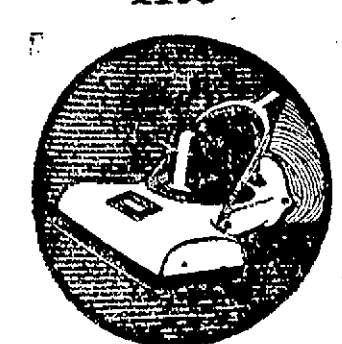
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## EACH TRAIN STOP BRINGS BUCKEYE TEAM GLAD HAND

Football Party Given Reception at Ames, Ia.; Prominent Gridmen Take Part

TEAM SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DENVER MONDAY MORNING

Change in Climate Expected Not to Have Serious Effects

Omaha, Neb.—That the Ohio State eleven, Western conference football champion, which is speeding westward to meet California at Pasadena on New Year's day, is representative of the middle west is shown by its record. During the eight years the Buckeyes have been members of the Big Ten they have won the gridiron championship three different years—1916, 1917, and 1920. In 1910 Ohio was beaten out of the title by Illinois in the closing minutes of play when Bob Fletcher kicked a field goal.

Couch Wilce has developed some sterling players. Chick Harley, half back on last year's team, and Pete Stinchcomb, star of this season's eleven, have been chosen unanimously for All American honors, while Capt. Huffman, Trot, and Meyers are performers of the first water.

Powerful on Defense  
This year's eleven has been coached to a high point of efficiency in both the open and closed attack. The defense is just as powerful as the offense as is shown by the fact that no eleven has scored more than seven points in any one contest.

Unlike most forward passers, Hoge Workman holds a football like a baseball when he throws it. This player, who has unusually long fingers, grips the oval with four fingers on the left and the thumb on one of the seams. With the oval held in this manner, Workman can delay longer than the average forward passer. He can jump in the air, dodge, or run backward without danger of dropping the ball from his firm grip.

May Shift Some Players  
Coach Wilce is thinking seriously of starting Blair at half back and Noel Workman at end in place of Slicker. Blair showed exceptional ability in the Illinois game, while N. Workman played excellent football against Michigan and Illinois. Outside of these changes, the Buckeye mentor will start the same players who faced Illinois in the championship battle, unless sickness overtakes some of the team.

Pete Stinchcomb was the recipient of congratulations all along the line today. The great little half back slipped a diamond ring on the finger of Anne Jane Summers of Columbus when the squad was en route to Chicago last Saturday. Miss Summers has seen Pete play all his college games and is looking forward to the last time under the scarlet and gray colors of Ohio. The date for the wedding will be announced when the squad returns to Columbus.

Guests of Iowa State College  
The train stopped for nearly two hours this morning at Ames, Ia., where the party on the special train was the guest of Buck Cooner, professor of chemistry at Iowa State college, who played tackle on the Ohio team of 1901-02. The party was taken in autos for a trip around the campus and a visit to the university buildings. Norman (Red) Paine, coach of the Ames football team, and Ned Merriam who developed the team which won the conference cross country run at Urbana, Nov. 20, took part in the reception. Paine and Merriam, who are former Chicago athletes, were just as enthusiastic in the welcome as were the Buckeye supporters.

The team will arrive in Denver tomorrow morning. The party will remain there during the day, and the team will be put through a long signal drill in uniform.

Little Fear of Climatic Effect  
Dr. McCannell, who is in charge of the athletes, asserted the change in climate will have no serious effects. J. N. Lemon and J. L. Burgess, officials of the railroad, have promised to land the party in Pasadena on Friday at noon, and then the real preparation for the great intersectional struggle will begin.

## PAGE'S FIVE GIVES MAROONS A BATTLE BUT LOSE 29 TO 21

Maroon Defense Holds Hoosiers to One Goal in Second Period of Game

CHICAGO, ILL.—Pat Page came marching home to the University of Chicago with his Butler college basketball team, and took a 29 to 21 defeat from the Maroons before a big crowd of alumni in Bartlett gymnasium Saturday night.

Page's team was not disgraced and forced his last year's Big Ten champions every minute. In the first half Butler played rings around the Maroons in passing and in the floor game but better shooting gave Chicago a 16 to 15 margin. In the second half the Maroon defense held the Hoosiers to one basket, and Stager's team won by eight points, with Halladay, Birkoff, and Crisler of last year's team, and Stahr, a new man, showing to the best advantage.

Alkie  
Mother was washing her hair which was fluffy at all times, but when wet decidedly curly. Five-year-old John watched the process with great concern.  
"Mother," he finally remarked wisely, "your hair is a lot like grandma's face isn't it? When you wash it, it wrinkles up like everything."

## 70,000 DEER KILLED IN MICHIGAN IN 1878

BY R. P. HOLLAND  
William B. Mershon of Saginaw, Mich., in a letter to the American Game Protective association, tells of unearthing some valuable data in connection with game conservation in the early days, among which were the printed proceedings of the Michigan Sportsman's association for five consecutive years, beginning with 1878. In the proceedings of '78 it was advocated that wild ducks be protected by law and that a law be passed prohibiting the shipment to foreign markets of ruffed grouse and venison. From the records of the

INDIANA SPORTSMEN ARE WELL ORGANIZED  
The state of Indiana has one hundred and eight local sportsmen's organizations working for the better protection and conservation of fish and game. It can readily be seen that any movement backed by so large a number of organizations will meet with success.

The sportsmen of that state have realized that they must organize in order to secure legislation that will adequately protect the game from which they derive their sport. At the present time the following changes in the game laws are being discussed—a trapping license; shortening the season on all fur-bearers, a bag limit and a shorter season on rabbits; a closed season during the spawning period on black bass; the establishment of an alien firearms law prohibiting all but American citizens from hunting in the state; conforming all state laws to the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act Regulations; and a provision strengthening the present law, making it clear that a hunting license must be carried on the person.

railroad company of that year it was shown that seventy thousand deer were killed and shipped from the state of Michigan.

There was a plea for the protection of the passenger pigeon, showing that the sportsmen realized the havoc being created among these birds by the market hunters. Among the proceedings was an article written on the grayling, which had been discovered and identified only a few years previously. As an experiment, brook trout had been planted in southern Michigan and a request was made for their protection. Mr. Mershon states in his letter that his father planted the first trout fry that were ever put in a Michigan stream. They were planted in the head waters of the Tobacco river between Durwell and Clare.

This data is all very interesting to the sportsman of today who cannot help but regret that the plea for the

protection of the passenger pigeon was not heeded, not only by the Michigan lawmakers, but by other states as well, so that this valuable species of American game could have been preserved for the sportsmen of future generations.

Three Million Acres of Refuge  
California, at the present time has, roughly speaking, the equivalent of three per cent. of her total area set aside as game refuges, on which no hunting is allowed except that conducted by the state and federal governments in an effort to exterminate the vermin. Including the national parks and monuments, California now has forty-one distinct game refuges.

The state is responsible for the creation of most of the sanctuaries, which are known as game refuges and have been set aside by legislative action. Others, known as federal bird reservations, have been set aside by the federal government, which also protects all the wild life within the national parks and monuments. Other refuges, known as state game preserves, have been created by the board of fish and game commissioners. These are formed by having the owners of the property cede all hunting privileges to the state for a period of not less than ten years.

By such action California is assuring her citizens perpetuation of the game, which means sport and recreation for all time to come.

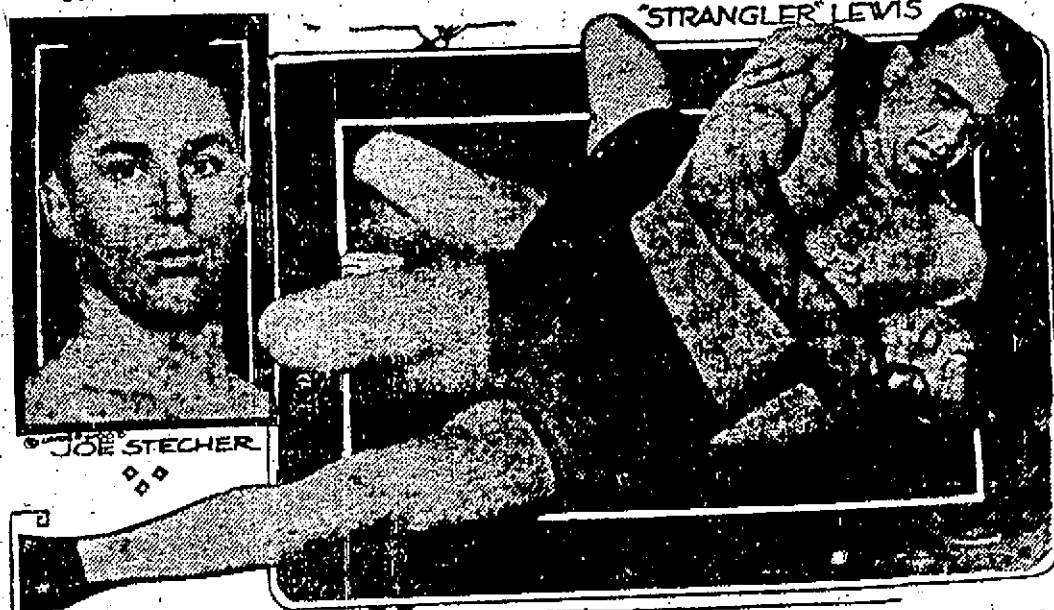
Conservation Taught in Schools  
Conservation of our natural resources is only following the dictates of common sense. No one who investigates that subject can oppose game conservation. Many who fail to grasp the necessity for work of this nature have gained their viewpoint through ignorance of the matter.

Granting that conservation is principally a matter of education, why should it not be dealt with in our schools? Section 3347 of the Fish and Game Laws of Nevada is entitled "Duties of Teachers—Children To Be Instructed Relative to Preservation of Birds, Fish and Game" and reads as follows:

"It is hereby made the duty of each and every teacher in the public school of this state to give oral instruction, at least once a month, to all children attending such schools, relative to the preservation of song-birds, fish and game; and to read or cause to be read to such children, at least twice during each school year, the fish and game laws of the State of Nevada."

In this section we believe Nevada has set an example worthy of the attention of the other states. Teachers should be required to include in their preparation a course dealing with the conservation of wild life and they should be compelled to keep in

## NEW MAT CHAMP--HIS VICTIM AND HOW HE DID IT



Picture shows E. "Strangler" Lewis, the new heavyweight wrestling champion, demonstrating his famous headlock hold with which he won the title from Joe Stecher.

touch with current questions relating thereto, in order that they may be properly qualified to teach their pupils modern conservation.

## ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS DON'T MAKE HERO

KANSAS CITY.—Vilhjalur Stefansson, the explorer, finds nothing in his Arctic travels to cause him to pose as a hero. Here for a short visit, he proceeded to undermine many ideas usually held on Arctic explorations. "It is no standard of comparison," said Stefansson, "to say one explorer has been farther than another. You must take longitude always into consideration. You will be surprised to know that Conan Doyle, the novelist, has been 200 miles farther north than I have."

## CALLED HIS WIFE A SINN FEINER

LONDON.—John Wilkins admitted in court that he called his wife a Sinn Feiner. "Well, is she a Sinn Feiner?" inquired the court. "I dunno about that," answered John, "but you see she cursed me and I don't swear myself so I had to find something else to get back at her with."

## CAREFUL SERVING HIS MOTTO NOW

LONDON.—Reginald Allen had to pay \$10 in court here for "the theft of a fowl." Allen's automobile ran down a rooster. Allen picked up the body and took it home. That night he had the neighbors in to a rooster dinner. The cops heard about it.

If all the eligible women in Italy exercise the privileges of the ballot recently granted them the women's vote in that country will exceed the male vote.

## GIPP BURIED ON BLEAK HILL NEAR LAKE SUPERIOR

LAUREL, Mich.—Snow, driven by a zero gale, swirled about the casket of George Gipp, Notre Dame football star and all-American full back, as it was lowered into its place in Lakeview cemetery here Sunday. Floundering through eight feet of snow, the family and close friends took his body to a bleak hillside overlooking Lake Superior, and paid final honor at the grave. The casket was carried nearly five miles to the cemetery on a horse-drawn sled, snow making automobiles impossible. Gipp's aged father and mother, although worn out with grief and while he fought pneumonia in a hospital at South Bend, Ind., went to the cemetery despite admonitions of physicians.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock, such as a thunderclap, will kill many hundreds of them.

## PLATTEVILLE TEAM DEFEATED 26 TO 18 BY CAMPION COLLEGE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—Campion college defeated the Platteville state normal basketball team here Saturday night in one of the best exhibitions of the tossing game seen in the city. Both teams played consistent ball throughout the game which was witnessed by a large crowd including many of the alumni students.

MAKES A NICE THEATER AD  
CINCINNATI.—Pair of false teeth found in Grand Opera house. Owner called next day explaining she laughed so heartily her molars fell out.

Truck With a Long Wheel Base  
A truck has been designed for carrying automobile bodies, but as these are not heavy, only bulky, an adequate load requires a considerable space. The result is that this particular truck has a wheel-base of thirty-two feet.

## NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEBRUARY 5

Committee to Consider Revision of Davis Cup Regulations Submitted to Date

NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association has been set for Feb. 5. Award of various national championship tournaments and the 1921 Davis cup challenger round, should the American team now at Auckland win the international trophy, will be outstanding features.

It also was announced that the Davis cup committee will meet Monday to consider proposed revisions of the Davis cup regulations that have been submitted by the French Lawn Tennis association. These relate to the rules which shall be applied to such matches, raising the question whether these should be the rules of the International Federation or of the champion nation, as is required by the present regulations.

The executive committee has reached the conclusion that it is better to have a tournament of forty bona fide entries than one of twice that number in which half the competitors default, and will submit this plan to the meeting.

## ED. HORN RECEIVES SHERVIN TROPHY FOR WEEK'S HIGH SCORE

Ed. Horn, veteran bowler in the city league, received the \$4.00 merchandise prize from the Sherwin Clothing company for hitting the pins for high score during the bowling last week. Horn bowled 249. Ott, rolling 247, received second prize, amounting to a dollar's worth of bowling checks.

## ON THE HUNT

PITTSBURGH.—Washington and Jefferson are in the market for a football coach. The alumni has raised \$20,000 for the purpose of getting a sound coaching system. Coach Morrow says he has resigned for keeps.

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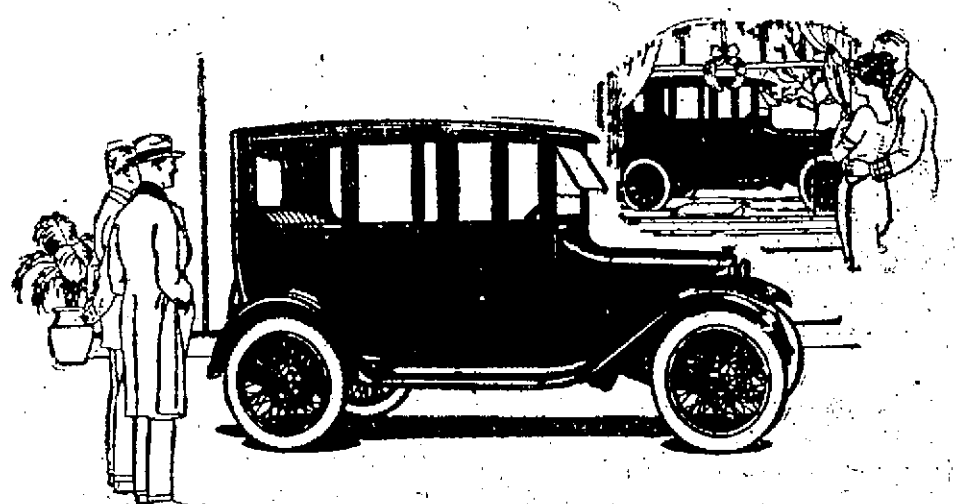
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Special Committees are Announced by General Arrangements Committee

CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT NOON IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

Address by Winslow to Precede Administration of Oath

ADISON, Wis.—Complete plans for the inauguration of state officers on January 3 have been made by the special committee appointed by Governor Phlipp. The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the assembly chamber at noon. The administration of the oaths of office will be preceded by a short address by Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court. Of the general arrangements committee, which is composed of the chairmen of other committees, Harry Saurhoff, former district attorney of Dane county, is chairman and Col. W. J. Anderson is secretary. The executive committee appointed by Gov. Phlipp is composed of W. R. Bagley, chairman; Charles H. Crownhart, Fred L. Holmes, Harry Saurhoff and Col. W. J. Anderson.

The membership on other committees has been announced as follows:

**Special Invitation Committee**  
Ernest W. Warner and Mrs. E. G. Hoeber, joint chairmen; Marcus Johnson, Florence Crowley, and Albert O. Barton.

**Invitation Committee**  
Frank Cantwell and Mrs. William Kittle, joint chairmen; Mrs. Walter Ayer, Paul Starck, and Prof. J. P. A. Lyre.

**Music Committee**  
Prof. E. B. Gordon and Mrs. E. J. Hart, joint chairmen; Miss Elizabeth Tachler—Wisconsin School of Music; Prof. Wheeler—Wheeler School of Music; Prof. Mills of University.

**Ball Committee**  
Prof. Julius Olson and Mrs. E. Ray Stevens, joint chairmen; Mrs. Carl Jackson, Mr. Stanley Hankis, Mr. G. I. Norgard.

**Decorations Committee**  
Adolph Menges and Mrs. Aylward, joint chairmen; Mr. L. W. Birch, Mr. Thomas G. Murray, Miss Ethelwyn Anderson.

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**Officers' Reception Committee**  
O. D. Brandenburg and Mrs. Ella Chynoweth, joint chairmen; A. M. Drayton and Miss Caroline Hurner, joint chairmen; Wm. Elyne and Mrs. Joseph Jastrow, joint chairmen.

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**Reception Committee**  
Milo Kittleson and Mrs. Burr W. Jones, joint chairmen; Col. W. J. McKeay, G. A. K. and Col. Geo. O'Connell.

**Room Committee**  
M. F. Blumfeld and Mrs. L. G. Whittett, joint chairmen.

## AMERICAN DUCHESS

TO LIVE IN PARIS  
LONDON.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt who was recently granted a divorce from her husband, the Duke of Marlborough, has decided to leave England permanently, and will probably make Paris her future home, according to the Daily Mail.

## Strictly in Camera

Elsie had been a very bad girl. In a violent temper she had thrown an inkpot at her little brother Bill, had smashed the teapot, torn her dress and kicked the cat.

But little girls of S must not do these things.

Her mother marched her upstairs with the object of giving her a sound whipping.

Matters were at their most exciting point when little Bill, attracted by the yell, opened the door and peeped in, on the chance of seeing some sport.

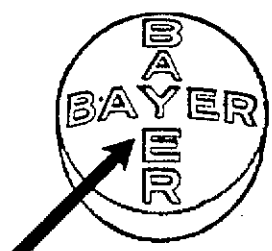
But this was too much for Elsie. In her prone position across mama's knee she managed to twist round her head and cry:

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## STRONG DALTON ROLE



It was fitting that Dorothy Dalton should make her debut as a Paramount star, in a story of such force and repute as Sir J. M. Barrie's "Half an Hour," which will be shown at the Rivoli Theater today and until Wednesday. This play, one of the most successful of this celebrated author, was first produced on the American stage in 1913 at the Lyceum Theatre with Grace George in the role of Lady Lillian, which is enacted on the screen by Miss Dalton.

Miss Dalton is majestic as the

high-minded aristocrat, Lady Lillian, whose husband's taunts, drives her to seek the company of a young, reckless man from whom she is only saved by his accidental death.

Harley Knoles, who directed "The Cost" with Violet Hoping and "Little Women," staged "Half an Hour." The adaptation was made by Clara Banger. Sets of elegance, of antique furnishings and valuable old tapestries and paintings are used for the greater part of the picture. An automobile accident is one of the exciting incidents.

## M'INTYRE AND HEATH

One of the pictorial surprises in the production of "Hello, Alexander," the big McIntyre and Heath musical comedy extravaganza coming to the La Crosse theater Thursday night, Dec. 23, is the minstrel first part which is disclosed at the last scene of the first act, and in which every member of the acting company appears. Immediately following one of the hilariously funny scenes in which the stars appear with Mabel Blaine, the curtain rises upon a pitiful dark stage, when the hundreds of lights are flashed to instantly illuminate tier upon tier of fetchingly gowned girls and a semi-circle of comedians and male vocalists. The costumes are in black and white and some astonishing effect are produced by the clever manipulation of lights. McIntyre and Heath occupy the "outside ends" at the close of the scene.

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## TOMAH IS ANNOYED BY PETTY THIEVING

Bicycles Principal Loot of Culprits:

Mrs. Amanda Tyler Dead;

Marriages Celebrated

TOMAH, Wis.—Many cases of petty thieving are causing the police to be on the lookout for the culprits.

Bicycles have been the principal loot of the thieves, and several were abandoned after being taken. They were recovered where left on the country roads near Tomah.

Mrs. Amanda Tyler, eighty-seven years of age, died on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Vincent, with whom she had made her home for the past twenty years. Mrs. Tyler came to this city from Birmingham, New York, on the death of her husband, B. F. Tyler. She was a sister of Mrs. Sarah Irwin, the late

Mrs. O. L. Newton and John Mather of Sparta, also an aunt of Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Canfield, George and Harry Newton of Sparta.

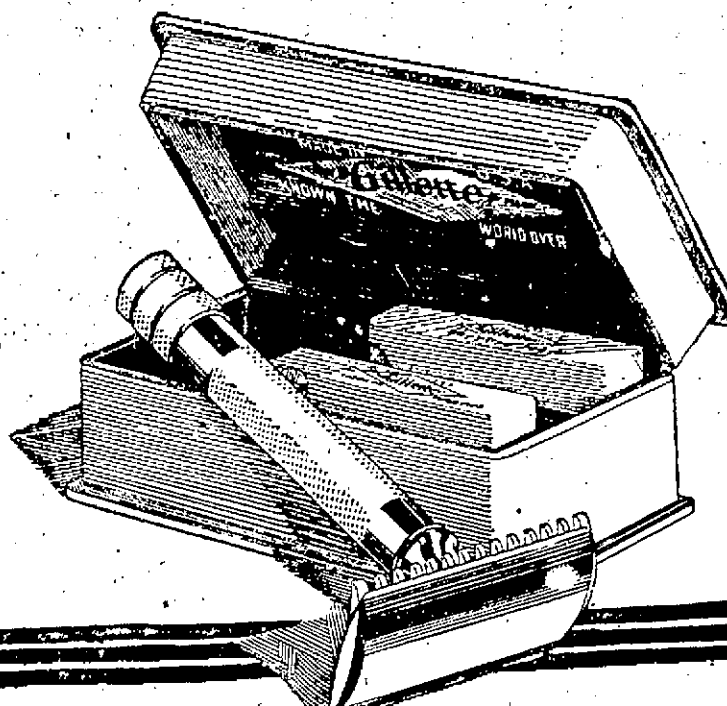
The marriage of Miss Elsie Vandervort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vandervort, and Ruben Roder of Tomah was celebrated in this city on Dec. 17 at the Methodist church. A reception was given the bridal pair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandervort. Mr. Roder is a prosperous farmer of Monroe county.

Miss Hulda Muetzel and Leo's

Schroeder were married on Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muetzel, in this city. The Rev. J. G. Glaeser officiated. The bridal pair will be at home to their friends at the home farm in the town of Grant.

## MONARCHISTS WIN


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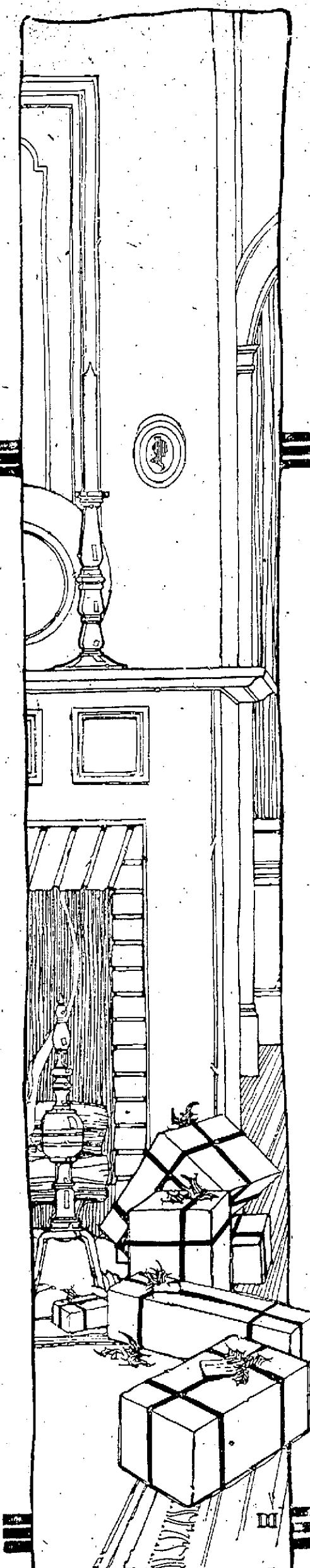
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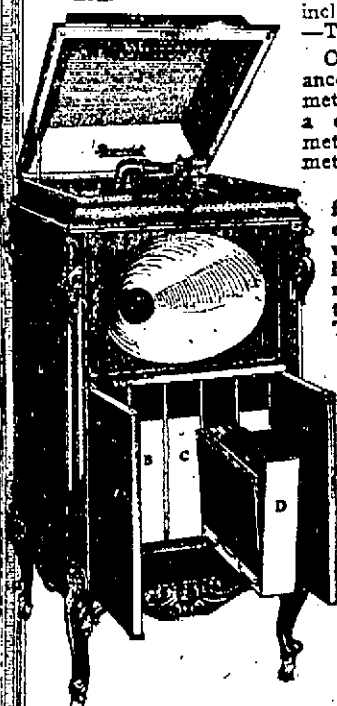
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